



The 2011-12 Wilmington High School Girls Hockey Team will be sporting pink gloves at their games this year. The gloves, which were donated by Cookes Sporting Goods on Main Street, represent the battle against Breast Cancer. (Photo by joebrownphotos.com)

\$1.7 M more for school budget

Preliminary request will be reduced, says Benton

By AMANDA GELDHOF

WILMINGTON - The Wilmington School Committee's preliminary budget for fiscal year 2013 projects a 5.51 percent increase over 2012.

Superintendent of Schools Joanne Benton presented the budget at a school committee meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 14.

"This preliminary budget reflects a wish list from all principals," Benton said. "We will be reducing it and presenting a new number at the January 11th School Committee meeting."

In the preliminary budget,

the 5.51 percent increase equates to \$1.7 million making the total budget \$33,200,576 for fiscal year 2013.

Benton said that the biggest change from the 2012 budget to the 2013 preliminary budget is in salary lines. The increase includes step, level and cost of living increases.

The next biggest increase is in Special Education tuition costs. The preliminary budget requests a \$543,673 increase from 2012 bringing the total Special Education Tuition budget to

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Raising Awareness

Selectmen hear from SADD and iPods for Wounded Vets

By AMANDA GELDHOF

WILMINGTON - Wilmington Board of Selectmen recognized the Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD), formerly Students Against Drunk Driving, and heard from iPods for Wounded Veterans.

Monday's meeting began with a moment of silence for fallen Officer Shawn Lee of Wilmington.

This year is the 30th anniversary of SADD, a nationwide organization whose mission is to provide students with the best prevention tools to deal with destructive decisions such as underage drinking.

The program changed its name to incorporate other destructive decisions such as texting while driving and

bullying.

Wilmington High School has hosted the student organization in the community for 15 years. Membership this year is nearly 50 students.

The Board of Selectmen presented SADD student representatives with a plaque of recognition for their great service to the community.

"Your organization has done a considerable amount of work with intervention and bullying," Selectman Michael Champoux said. "The community needs you. Keep up the good work."

The board then heard from Founder and Chairman Paul Cardello of iPods for Wounded Veterans with updates and thanks regard-

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A Wilmington Christmas Story

Child battles rare blood disorder, classmates raise thousands to keep him in touch

By MARCY RAGUCCI

WILMINGTON - The spirit of this joyous season -- filled with love and compassion -- is alive and well and thriving in Wilmington. This real Christmas story began when a precious child was born to Michelle and Dan Conde in a little town in Massachusetts.

That baby, Daniel Conde, is now an 8 year-old boy full of joy who shares a home with his mother and father and his little sister, Ava, who is only seven months old -- yet will play

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incredibly brave young man named Daniel Conde and his wonderful little friends from Ms. Lamont's 2nd Grade Class," inquired Ahern.

Ahern went on to explain that Daniel had been diagnosed with a rare disease and had undergone numerous surgeries and would be receiving a bone marrow transplant early next year. According to Ahern, Daniel will be in the hospital for a month and a half and then home for 6 months of isolation

That means that Daniel will have to be out of school for the remainder of the year.

"My daughter,

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(Daniel's

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at his home when he returns and that way we can still see him and make him happy! (FaceTime is a way of video-calling from an iPad 2, iPhone 4, iPod touch, or Mac while Skype is a service that allows users to communicate by voice, video, and instant messaging over the Internet.) After a few hours I thought about it and told Madison that she was right we should be able to do that," said Ahern.

Ahern reached out to Superintendent of Schools Joanne Benton, Robert Arsenault, Principal of the Woburn Street School, and Ms. Lamont, Daniel's teacher.

"They thought it was a great idea and gave the approval for Ms. Lamont's class to fundraise to buy an iPad for Daniel and a Webcam for Ms. Lamont's class. This way they can include him in the class for the remainder of the year by Skyping him in to participate in class with all his friends!" Ahern told the



Mrs. Lamont's second grade class at the Woburn Street School celebrates after raising several thousand dollars to benefit Daniel Conde, who is battling a rare genetic disorder. (courtesy photo)



The true value of friendship. Daniel Conde and Madison Ahern, of the Woburn Street School. (courtesy photo)

Crier. The next chapter in this Christmas story begins at the Woburn Street School where Ms. Lamont's class and Daniel's cousin, Jay, began their fund raising venture. The students went to work like busy little elves to make some very special Christmas cards, which were printed up by one of Santa's helpers, Bill Alworth from Servicepoint in

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Local men arrested on drug charges

WOBURN - Two Wilmington men were arrested in separate, unrelated drug busts last Friday in Woburn. One was the result of a sting operation and the other a serendipitous traffic stop.

Members of a regional drug task force busted Michael Belt, 25, of 10 Middlesex Avenue in Wilmington for dealing powerful painkillers and anxiety medication.

Belt was arrested for possession of a Class B substance (Oxycodone) with intent to distribute, two counts of possession of a Class C substance (Clonazepam), and a drug

violation near a school or park.

According to police reports, Officer David Simonds was called at 4:28 p.m. Friday to the rear of the Shaker Glen Village housing complex off of Lexington Street to take the suspect into custody.

Belt was reportedly the target of a sting operation conducted by members of the Southern Middlesex Regional Drug Task Force (SMRDTF), including Woburn vice unit investigators Det. Angelo Piazza and Lt. Det. Robert Rufo.

Besides mention of the seizure of 25 Oxycodone pills and 52 Clonazepam pills, medications of two different varieties, police reports made available to the press offered no further information about the SMRDTF bust.

Belt was held on \$250 bail, which he posted, on a charge of possession with intent to distribute a Class B drug and possession with intent to distribute a Class C

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Wilmington Christmas Story

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Woburn. Servicepoint printed up and donated 300 packages of cards and envelopes. Alworth has a son in Daniel's class. The cards were then sold by classmates, family, and friends and at the "WOW Festival of Trees" on December 3rd where the students raised nearly \$1,000 by selling more than 100 packages of cards. People at the Festival were very moved at hearing Daniel's story.

Initially, Daniel's class hoped to raise enough money to buy an iPad for Daniel to use so he would know how much they missed him and wanted to see him get better and return to their class. However, they never imagined how the plot would thicken when new characters were introduced to their story.

Another member of WOW, Lisa Johnson, works at Alcatel-Lucent and she got her company interested in helping this amazing little boy so they offered to donate an iPad to Daniel.

Alcatel-Lucent maintains that bringing technology to education enriches people's lives. Alcatel-Lucent recognizes the importance of eLearning; how it can transform the way the world communicates, and what it takes to make it happen. Needless to say, their generosity was greatly appreciated.

But Lisa Johnson's chapter of goodwill didn't end there as she explains, "After learning about Daniel and his family from our friend Laura Ahern, we reached out to them. They are a family in our community who is going through a difficult time and we just want to help them. I am looking forward to presenting Daniel with the iPad. Scott (Lisa's husband) will work with Apple to configure the iPad according to Daniel's needs, and will become Daniel's local technical support."

Lisa continues, "We're helping Daniel because his story moved us. We have a five year old and two year old and can only imagine how difficult this must be for the Conde family. As an active participant in the Women of Wilmington and a member of the Wilmington Educational Foundation, reaching out to others and looking for ways to offer support to the school system is near and dear to my heart. Our son Evan (and soon his little sister Molly) is learning how gratifying it is to help others. He can't wait to meet Daniel. As a parent, that is very rewarding. If we can find a way to ensure that all children have the opportunity to be included in the classroom, when they are unable to be physically present, then we are proud to be a part of that."

Laura presented the iPad to Daniel last Friday in his classroom. It was a very exciting day for all the children as they were able to present Mrs. Conde and Daniel with a check for \$4,500 to use for additional expenses like hospital parking, co-payments, meals or whatever is needed for the family

both while Daniel is in the hospital and when he is at home recovering.

Laura Ahern who – along with her daughter, Madison – started this snowball of giving and sharing in motion, commented, "the kids, Ms. Lamont and Ms. Murphy were overjoyed and so proud! Great way to be a part of a special family!"

Michelle spoke emotionally about how grateful she and her husband are for everything, "We are so overwhelmed with happiness by the outpouring of kindness the Women of Wilmington have given Daniel. Madison and Laura Ahern and all the WOW members are extraordinary! This community is great!"

Continuing to express her appreciation, Michelle says, "Lisa Johnson from Alcatel-Lucent was fabulous and jumped on board right away. Her husband, Scott Johnson, even volunteered to go to the Woburn Street School and show

them how to use the iPad and to train Daniel to operate it."

At first, Daniel's parents were nervous about making the transition to the Woburn Street School but now say, "He has made some amazing friends (Madison and Jack) who have made this year wonderful. They accept Daniel for Daniel and

treat him no differently – that's all Daniel ever wanted is to be a 'regular kid.' Miss Lamont and Miss Murphy have made his classroom experience fun, challenging, engaging and safe for him in all aspects. They are so willing to go the extra mile for Daniel. Mr. Arsenaault, Mrs. King, Mrs. Trites, all his teachers and staff at the school have been amazing and have put all their efforts forth to ensure Daniel's safety and well being is always first each day. They all have opened their hearts and arms to welcome Daniel into this new environment and make him feel like he belongs! We just can't say thank you enough to them all!"

Michelle speaks with sadness about limitations they must place on Daniel due to his illness, explaining, "We always feel so bad when we can't have play dates at our home. Because of his immune system, we can't have outside people in our home. That is huge for helping keep kids like Daniel healthy, keeping people who don't live in the home out. It's hard to see that disappointment in Daniel's eyes, but he knows it's for his best. He is so understanding and accepting of how he needs to live, but he always says he wishes he could just be a 'regular kid'."

Michelle describes her son, "Daniel is a strong and wonderful boy – full of life. The fire in him gives him the determination to keep fighting and overcome any obstacle he may face. Dan and I look at him each day as a "regular kid" who is super-strong and extraordinary in every way."

The Conde story is a real Wilmington Christmas story with a very happy ending. Little children discovered a way to keep in touch with their beloved friend during treatment for his illness, set out to make that happen and, in the process opened the generous hearts of many adults in their community who are now able to share in the joy of this wonderful accomplishment.



Mrs. Lamont's Second Grade classroom as they made Christmas cards to sell at the Women of Wilmington's Festival of Trees. The class raised over \$4,500 from card sales to benefit classmate Daniel Conde, who is battling a rare genetic disease.

(Courtesy photo)

Local men arrested for drugs

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drug. This is a subsequent offense. Belt will be back in court on February 28, 2012 for a pretrial hearing.

Another Wilmington Man, Marc Piro, 18, of 23 Buckingham Street was also arrested on drug charges on Friday after police reportedly uncovered a stash of marijuana in his car following a routine traffic stop.

Piro was arrested at approximately 12:25 p.m. and charged with possession of a Class D substance with

intent to distribute.

According to police reports, Officer David Ralli was on routine patrol in North Woburn, when he observed Piro pull into the Route 38 rotary from Main Street without first letting a dump truck pass.

Ralli, after pulling the Wilmington man over, immediately noticed several homemade smoking bottles lying on the floor of the back seat, which also allegedly appeared to be littered with remnants of marijuana.

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December 25th 10:30 am There will be no Sunday school or child care

Wilmington Congregational Church

220 Middlesex Ave, Wilmington
978-658-2264
Wilcong.org
December 24th 7:00 pm, 11:00 pm, Candlelight Services
December 25th 10:30 am

Jehovah's Witnesses

1 Bridge Lane, Wilmington
978-658-3550
Watchtower.org
December 25th 9:30 Tewksbury Group
10:30 Wilmington Group

Saint Dorothy Parish

Main Street, Wilmington
978-658-3550
St.Dorothys.20m.com
December 24th 4:00 pm (two services at St. Thomas only)
6:00 pm (two services at St. Dorothy only)
Midnight Mass at St. Thomas only
December 25th 7:30 am, 10:30 am

Saint Elizabeth's Episcopal Church

4 Forest Street, Wilmington
978-658-2487
stelizabethswilmington.org
December 24th 5:00 pm: Children's Christmas Service
10:00 pm: Candlelight Christmas Service
There will be no services at St. Elizabeth's on Sunday December 25th

Saint Thomas of Villanova Parish

126 Middlesex Street, Wilmington
978-658-4665
Stthomasvillanova.com
December 24th 4:00 pm (two services at St. Thomas only)
6:00 pm (two services at St. Dorothy only)
Midnight Mass at St. Thomas only
December 25th 9:00 am, 12:00 noon

United Methodist Church

87 Church Street, Wilmington
978-658-4519
Gbgm-umc.org
December 24th 5:00 pm Children's Christmas Service
7:00 pm Traditional Services
11:00 pm Candlelight with Carols
December 25th 10:00 am

Chanaukah Services

Temple Emanuel, Andover

7 Haggetts Pond Rd, Andover
978-470-1356
Templemanuel.net
December 23rd AND 30th 7:00 pm Sabbath Eve Service
With cantorial soloist Jodi Blankstein
December 24th AND 31st 9:00 am Chapel Service
See website for full calendar of events

Temple Emanuel of the Merrimack Valley

101 West Forest St, Lowell
978-454-1372
Temv.org
December 23rd AND 30th 8:00 - 10:00 pm Shabbat Services
See website for full calendar of events

The officer subsequently questioned the 18-year-old, who admitted he had a half-ounce of marijuana in the center console. Police subsequently seized those drugs, a scale, and multiple plastic baggies commonly used to package marijuana. Piro was arraigned on possession with intent to distribute a Class D substance and was released on \$250 cash bail. He will be back in court February 22 for a status hearing.



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Shaw Tech featured on SNL

By JAYNE W. MILLER

NEW YORK CITY - Late night television watchers may have been surprised when the opening skit of Saturday Night Live mentioned Shawsheen "Voc Tech" as Jimmy Fallon and Rachel Dratch reprised their famed roles as "the Boston Teens."

The skit had Jimmy Fallon, as Pat "Sully" Sullivan, and Rachel Dratch, as Denise "ZaZu" McDonough. The "teens," clad in Red Sox jerseys, and what appears to be Dratch's own Lexington High School letter jacket (with Minutemen emblazoned on the back) are trying to crash the high school's winter formal. A teacher catches them when he recognizes the two from a 2004 Home

Economics class.

The Crier reached out to Shawsheen Regional Technical School Superintendent Charlie Lyons for comment on the humorous skit.

"I am glad we are as famous as the Red Sox, and I too missed Nomar. But we never provided a home economics course, and I never remember either Pat Sullivan or Jim Fallon as a student at Shawsheen. Both would be welcome to visit, through the front door," said Lyons in an e-mail. "It was clever and funny. But trust me, with our amazing faculty, there would be no chance of them crashing our dances."

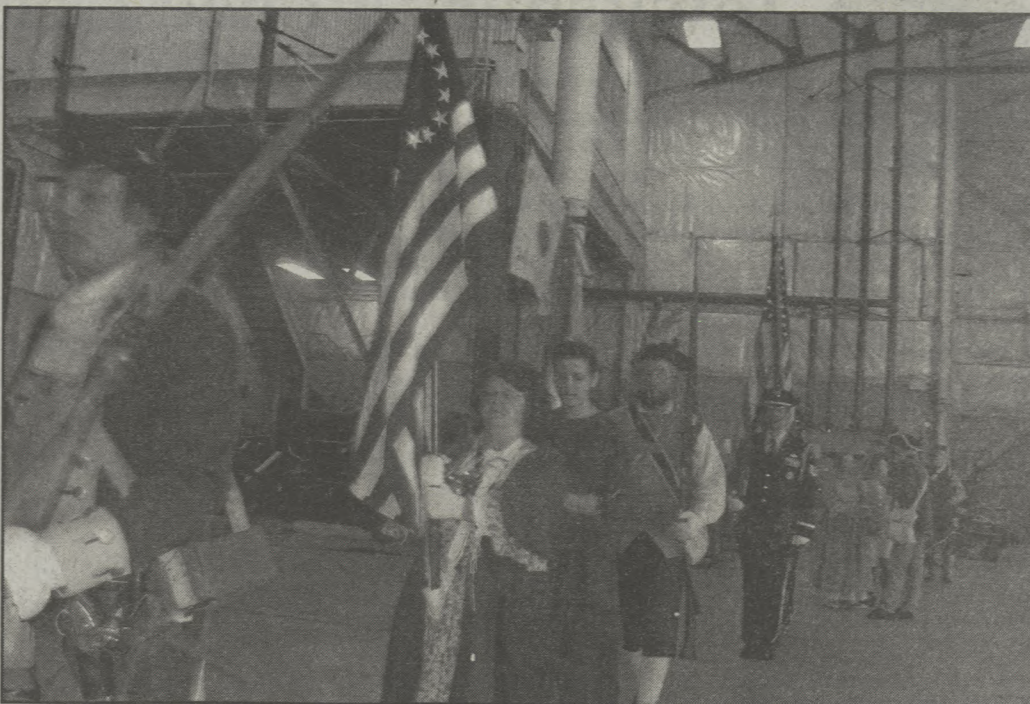
Dratch graduated from Lexington High School in the mid-1980s and per-

formed with Saturday Night Live from 1999 to 2006.

Veteran SNL actress Amy Poehler also returned for the episode and joined Fallon and Dratch in the skit. Poehler grew up in Burlington, a member town of Shawsheen Tech, and attended Boston College.

A call to NBC was not returned in time for press. It is not clear how Shawsheen came to the attention of SNL writers, but both Dratch and Poehler would know the school based on their upbringing.

Readers can link to the clip from the HomeNewsHere.com website.



Wilmington Minutemen bring in the colors to celebrate the 375th anniversary of the National Guard at Pease AFB, NH where they were invited guests of the 157 Air Refueling Wing of the Air National Guard. Following the celebration, members of the Wilmington Minutemen Company conducted a cannon and musket demonstration. (courtesy photo)



United Methodist Church to sponsor Active Parenting of Teens class

WILMINGTON - Do you ever wonder if there's a better way to handle daily parenting problems? Maybe you're worried about the clothes your son insists on wearing...or your daughter is suddenly using disrespectful language...or the kids seem to forget to do their chores and argue with everything you say. Or maybe you'd like to prepare now for the upcoming teen years.

You can become more successful at parenting your teen or "tween"—the most important job of your life—with Active Parenting of Teens, the acclaimed video and discussion program by parenting expert Dr. Michael Popkin. You will learn a proven approach to parenting that will lead to more harmony and happiness for you and your children. Since 1983 millions of families have learned the benefits of Active Parenting. Now it's your turn. This entertaining and informative program uses video and discussion to show you ways to raise responsible, cooperative young people who are able to resist negative peer pressure. It is especially recommended for families with children ages

10-15. The Wilmington United Methodist Church will sponsor an Active Parenting of Teens workshop on Wednesday evenings from January 11 through February 15. The six-session video and discussion program will be held at the church, located at 87 Church St, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Participants will learn to use non-violent discipline techniques that work; to improve communication with their children; to teach responsibility and other important values; to handle problems as they come up; to cope with difficult topics such as drugs, violence, and sex; to defuse power struggles; to stimulate independence; and to encourage their children to be their very best.

To register or for more information on the Active Parenting Now workshop, contact Rev. Leslie Hastings, at the church (978-658-4519). The workshop costs \$20 for either one or two parents from the same household and sharing the same book. Partial scholarship help is available. Since space is limited, registration is recommended.

Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

Couponing - Jan 4th



Event Registration

Registration begins 30 days prior to the event. Please register online using our Calendar of Events at www.wilmmlibrary.org or by calling (978) 694-2099 (for Adult) or (978) 694-2098 (for Children/Teen).

Cut Your Spending with the Lazy Couponer

Wednesday, Jan. 4, 7 pm
Master couponer, Jamie Chase, author of The Lazy Couponer, is back by popular demand. Jamie has been featured on NBC Nightly News with Brian Williams. She is an expert on family economics, as she is an educator, wife, and mother who understands the value of the minute and the dollar. Learn how to make your dollars stretch using the couponing tips she has developed over the years.

Learn Your Consumer Rights

Wednesday, Jan. 11, 7 pm
Undersecretary Barbara Anthony, who heads the Massachusetts Office of Consumer Affairs and Business Regulation, will be on hand to present a program on your rights as a consumer. From homes to banks, it is what you don't know that may matter the most.

Winter Cleaning the Feng Shui Way

Thursday, January 19, 7 pm
Julie Pelletier-Rutkowski, MS, RN is the founder of Feng Shui Services of New England; she attended the New England School of Feng Shui in Connecticut and is a certified Feng Shui consultant. Feng Shui is an ancient Chinese art that can bring harmony, health, and happiness to anyone who believes in the principles of energy (chi) flow. This program will teach you how to clean the Feng Shui way.

Teen Events Board Games at the Library

Winter break is here! If you're looking for something to do for FREE while you're here, drop in with a friend and check out our selection of board games. We have the old favorites like Life and Clue, but also Settlers of Catan, Bananagrams, Quarto, and more.

Teen All-You-Can-Read Winter Buffet

Thursday, Dec. 29, 2 pm
Pull up a patch of floor, grab a good book, and graze on our full buffet, with a pizza party at the end of the day.

Goody Gravity

Tuesday, Jan. 10, 3 pm
Play cooperatively or challenge your friends to use blocks, sticks, and blobs to solve puzzles in two Nintendo Wii games: World of Goo and Gravity.

Teen Advisory Group

Thursday, January 19, 3 pm
Our Teen Zone commercial is coming along. Drop in to lend a hand with it. Active participation earns community service credit.

SCHOOL VACATION WEEK ACTIVITIES Drop in Craft

December 27-30
All ages are welcome to drop in to make a fun craft.

Children's Movie Matinee: Mr. Popper's Penguins

December 28, 10-11:30 am
Based on the book by Richard Atwater, this movie tells the story of Tom Popper, whose life changes after he inherits six penguins. Rated PG.

New Year's Snackin' Eve

Dec. 30, 10:30 am - 12:15 pm
Children ages 6 and up are invited to come make snacks to take home as part of your New Year's celebration. Or eat them after our "Noon Year's Eve" countdown.

Mike the Bubble Man

January 9, 7 pm
Kids of all ages will be introduced to science, shapes, colors, and chemistry through the magic of bubbles. This interactive show will be fun for the whole family.

Library News

Happy Holidays

Library Closed Saturday, December 24 and Monday, December 26

The library will be closed on Saturday, December 24 and on Monday, December 26 in observance of the Christmas holiday. When the physical library is closed, take advantage of the virtual library at www.wilmmlibrary.org for downloadable e-books, music, audio books and other online services!

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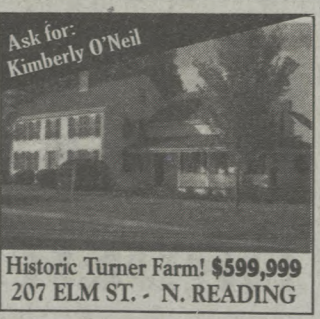
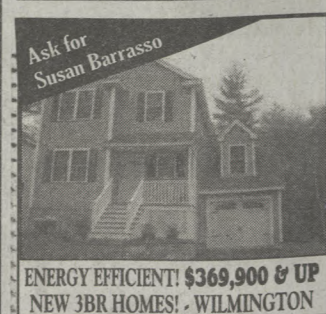
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Tewksbury Police Log

Monday, Dec. 12
7:08 a.m. A facility at 1 Powerline Road was reportedly burglarized.

11:24 a.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 85 Main Street.

3:08 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 175 Shawsheen Street.

5:57 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 1233 Whipple Road.

Tuesday, December 13
4:19 a.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 853 Main Street.

5:30 a.m. A vehicle parked on Chester Circle was reportedly burglarized.

1:47 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of South Street and Bridge Street.

3:20 p.m. Shoplifting was reported at 10 Main Street.

5:51 p.m. A drug deal reportedly took place at 1721 Main Street.

7:29 p.m. Dumping was reported at 16 Davis Road.

Wednesday, December 14
8:04 a.m. A vehicle parked on Nelson Avenue was reportedly burglarized.

10:15 a.m. A domestic disturbance was reported at 14 Berkeley Street.

11:58 a.m. A vehicle parked on Cinnamon Circle was maliciously damaged.

4:58 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 10 Main Street.

7:15 p.m. Kazem Sabet, 51, of 921 Ames Hill Drive in Tewksbury, was arrested at his home on the basis of a warrant.

8:46 p.m. A shed on Archstone Avenue was reportedly burglarized.

10:27 p.m. Felix Navarrete, 30, of 95 Lexington Street Apartment #1 in East Boston, was arrested at 1101 Whipple Road and is charged with violating an abuse prevention order.

Thursday, December 15
4:01 a.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of Andover Street and Havilah Street.

1:57 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred on Robinson Avenue.

2:21 p.m. A vehicle parked on Westland Road was reportedly burglarized.

3:26 p.m. A van driver was reportedly assaulted by a student while traveling on Oak Street.

10:35 p.m. Jason Webster Blackburn, 25, of 27 Parker Street in Wilmington, was arrested at 346 Main Street and is charged with his second offense of operating under the influence, operating a vehicle with a revoked license, failure to stop and yield, and failure to stop for police. Edward Flood III, 28, of 305 Dutton Street Apartment #315 in Lowell, was placed in protective custody.

Friday, December 16
12:16 a.m. A domestic disturbance was reported at 95 Main Street.

1:00 a.m. Bryan Dulong, 25, of 71 Fetherston Avenue in Lowell, was arrested at the intersection of Trull Road and Old Main Street and is charged with operating under the influence, the negligent operation of a motor vehicle, failure to stop for police, speeding, a marked lanes violation, failure to stop and yield, and malicious destruction of property valued greater than \$250.

2:55 a.m. Joseph Fortes, 22, of 17 Salem Street in Wilmington, was arrested at 1975 Main Street and is charged with operating a vehicle with a suspended license.

9:35 a.m. A trailer was reportedly stolen from 860 East Street.

10:35 a.m. Gary Lacey, 38, of 11 Easement Road in Tewksbury, was arrested at

95 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

1:32 p.m. Brendan McNee, 35, of 36 Oak Terrace Apartment #2 in Haverhill, was arrested at 10 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

2:35 p.m. A home on Trull Road was reportedly burglarized.

4:39 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 752 Main Street.

5:07 p.m. A home on Pondview Lane was reportedly burglarized.

6:22 p.m. Charles Young, 54, of 168 Ipswich Street in Billerica, was arrested at the intersection of Park Avenue and Woburn Street on the basis of three warrants. He is also charged with operating a vehicle with a suspended license.

8:29 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 1900 Main Street.

10:24 p.m. A vehicle parked at 10 Main Street was reportedly burglarized.

Saturday, December 17
2:26 a.m. Sean Crowley, 22, of 20 Garden Avenue in Wilmington, was arrested at the intersection of Salem Road and South Street and is charged with operating under the influence, speeding, a marked lanes violation, failure to keep right on hill/obstructed view, the negligent operation of a motor vehicle, and failure to stop for police.

2:53 a.m. Glen Salvaggio, 38, of 15 Congress Street in Wilmington, was arrested at 333 Main Street and is charged with the unlicensed operation of a motor vehicle, a marked lanes violation, and not possessing registration.

10:35 a.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Route 495.

11:08 a.m. Shoplifting was reported at 10 Main Street.

11:44 a.m. Scott Cooper, 28, of 1 Emerson Road in Westford, was arrested at 35 Tomahawk Drive on the basis of a warrant.

12:57 p.m. A truck parked on Sesame Street was maliciously damaged.

1:56 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 333 Main Street.

2:13 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 1900 Main Street.

4:30 p.m. A GPS and MP3 were reportedly stolen from a vehicle parked on Dairy Farm Way. A home at the same address was reportedly egged.

6:32 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 433 Main Street.

9:25 p.m. Daniela Ortega, 22, of 48 6th Street Apartment #2 in Lowell, was arrested at the intersection of Main Street and Hill Street and is charged with operating a vehicle with a suspended registration and a revoked license. She was also arrested on the basis of two warrants.

10:13 p.m. A domestic disturbance was reported at 41 Wescott Circle.

10:16 p.m. Shelia Mouleart, 27, of 50 Hildreth Street in Lowell, was arrested at 10 Main Street and is charged with shoplifting.

Sunday, December 18
9:50 a.m. A vehicle parked on Dewey Street was reportedly burglarized.

11:19 a.m. A vehicle parked on Foster Road was reportedly burglarized.

2:02 p.m. A vehicle parked on North Billerica Road was reportedly burglarized.

6:26 p.m. Shoplifting was reported at 85 Main Street.

7:04 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 1900 Main Street.

10:30 p.m. Laundry machines at 20 International Place were reportedly burglarized.



Wilmington Police Log

Monday, December 12
1:31 a.m. Assault and battery was reported on Dell Drive. Roger R. Denis, 58, of 37 Dell Drive in Wilmington, was arrested on Dell Drive and charged with assault and battery on a female.

11:12 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on West Street.

12:56 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Main Street.

1:43 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Marcia Road.

6:01 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 235 Main St.

7:30 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 342 Main Street.

Tuesday, December 13
9:56 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Avon Street.

1:30 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Route 125 and Ballardvale Street.

9:40 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Interstate 93.

Wednesday, December 14
6:32 a.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Brattle Street.

1:51 p.m. An unlocked vehicle parked in the vicinity of 159 Church Street was reportedly burglarized.

6:17 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 154 West St.

7:20 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Lowell Street.

Thursday, December 15
1:06 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Clark Street and Middlesex Ave.

3:26 p.m. A residential mailbox on Presidential Drive was reportedly vandalized sometime after 9

p.m. last night.
5:20 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 2 Lowell Street.

8:00 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Ballardvale Street.

9:24 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Federal Street.

9:53 p.m. A residence on Columbia Street was reportedly vandalized.

Friday, December 16
7:31 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 135 Andover Street.

9:52 a.m. A residence on Main St. was reportedly vandalized sometime last night.

4:20 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Route 62.

5:36 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 342 Main St.

7:06 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Woburn Street.

Saturday, December 17
4:03 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Cedar Street.

Sunday, December 18
11:36 a.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred on Interstate 93.

4:40 p.m. A motor vehicle-related accident occurred in the vicinity of 316 Lowell Street.

7:34 p.m. Police responded to a report of a domestic disturbance at a residence on Lake Street. Susan Cullinane, 45, of 625 Boston Road in Billerica, was arrested on Lake Street on the basis of a warrant.

Robert Visone, 45, of 15 Tedford Lane in Tewksbury, was arrested in the vicinity of 2 Lowell Street on the basis of a warrant.

Natasha A. Rafuse, 27, of 7301 Pouliot Place in Wilmington, was arrested on Shawsheen Avenue on the basis of a warrant.

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Akhil Bagul and Samantha Alman played their alto saxophones in Tewksbury's Wynn Middle School Band Concert held last week in the school's auditorium.
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Kelly Valletta served breakfast to Carol Marino, Tony Mattaliano and Frank Jason during the Rotary Interact Breakfast at Wilmington's Buzzell Senior Center on Saturday morning.
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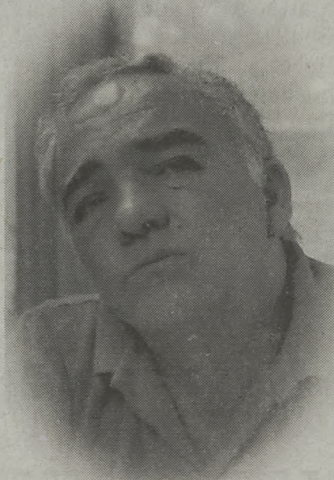
Alfred F. Ciampa, Sr.

Retired Sergeant on the Malden Police Force; US Army Veteran

WILMINGTON - Alfred F. Ciampa, Sr., age 73, of Wilmington, passed away peacefully at home on December 20, 2011. Al was born on January 7, 1938 in Boston's North End, he was the dear son of the late George and Anna Marie (Morriello) Ciampa, his family lived in Charlestown for several years before moving to Somerville where Al was raised and educated.

Upon his completion of high school, Al enlisted in the United States Army during the Korean War. Al felt strongly about serving his country, he was active in the Army from 1955-1958 when he was honorably discharged and went on to fulfill his Reserve duty until 1963.

When Al returned home, he married his "best friend and the love of his life" Jean Barretto, Al and Jean settled in Malden and Al was appointed to the Malden Police Department in 1965. Al was a hard worker and very driven, he served the community of Malden well and made Sergeant on the Police Force, being promoted after just three years of dedicated and faithful service. Al loved his job on the Police Force but was forced to retire in 1975 when his



health declined. It was in 1975 that Al and Jean moved to Wilmington where they raised their four children, Al loved being with his kids, they enjoyed sports together, fishing, and spending time in Maine. Al's family was his life, he was a devoted husband and father and he cherished his role as "Papa". In his spare time, Al enjoyed following the Red Sox, Patriots, and Celtics, he was also very knowledgeable about guns and was an avid collector. Al will be remembered as a wonderful family man, a good friend and neighbor, and a true fighter, he handled his health problems with courage and strength, never giving up. He will be greatly missed. Al was the beloved hus-

band of over 45 years to Jean (Barretto) Ciampa, loving father of Gina Elbeery and her husband Stephen of Hampton Falls, NH, Alfred F. Ciampa, Jr. and his wife Jennifer and Christopher Ciampa all of Wilmington and Anthony Ciampa and his wife Diane of Bradford, cherished grandfather of Kelli Farmer, Nicole and Jake Elbeery, Tristan and Victoria Ciampa and Gianna Ciampa, dear brother of Maryanne Dennehy of California, Richard Ciampa and Janet Moynihan both of Wilmington, and the late George Ciampa, Al is also survived by many brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews and friends.

Family and friends will gather at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington on Thursday, December 29th at 9:00 a.m. followed by a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington at 10:00 a.m.

Visiting hours Wednesday, December 28th from 4-8 p.m. In lieu of flowers donations in Alfred's name may be made to the American Heart Association, 20 Speen St., Framingham, MA 01701.

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OBITUARIES

Stanley Hesketh

Retired from Harvard University;
skilled furniture maker

TEWKSBURY - Stanley Hesketh, of Tewksbury, formerly of Cambridge, age 89, passed away peacefully on December 17, 2011, at the D'Youville Senior Center in Lowell following a brief illness.

Born in Tewksbury, MA on August 6, 1922, Stanley was the beloved son of the late Wallace and Lillian (Whittle) Hesketh. Stanley was raised in Somerville and joined the Army at the outset of WWII.

Stanley married Marion E. Kirkland on June 7, 1947. Stanley and Marion raised their three children in Cambridge and it wasn't until after Stanley's retirement from Harvard University, that he made the move back to his native Tewksbury in 1987.

Stanley was a skilled woodworker. He made a number of furniture pieces in his home as well as many unique "one of a kind" pieces for his family and friends.

Stanley was an avid golfer and very good horseshoe player. Stanley enjoyed family celebrations, holidays, vacations, or any occasion to be with his children and grandchildren. He especially loved being a grandfather; he loved all of his family dearly and was very proud of their accomplishments.

Stanley was also a man of great faith. He was an active member of Pilgrim Congregational Church in Cambridge for many years before it closed and became a member of the Wilmington Congregational Church where he enjoyed worshipping.

Stanley will be remem-



bered as a gentle soul, he was kind, caring, always doing for others, he will be greatly missed.

Stanley was the beloved husband of Marion E. (Kirkland) Hesketh, loving father of Stanley Hesketh, Jr. and his wife Susan of Pennsylvania, David Hesketh and his wife Sandra of Tewksbury, and Carol Davis and her husband Joe of Oklahoma, cherished "Grandpa" of Daniel, Sarah, Matthew, Katie, David, Steven, Philip John, Elizabeth, Kristin, Philip Stanley and great-"Grampy" of Alexa, Brianna, Kayla, Brayden, Madison, Drew, Sam and Avery, dear brother of Lawrence Hesketh of West Roxbury, the late Wallace, William and Eddie Hesketh and Lillian Hazen, also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours were held on Tuesday, December 20th from 4-7 p.m. at the Nichols Funeral Home, 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rt. 62) Wilmington. A Funeral Service was held on Wednesday, December 21, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. at Nichols Funeral Home. Interment followed in Tewksbury Cemetery. Memorial donations in Stanley's name may be made to the National Kidney Foundation, 85 Astor Ave., Norwood, MA 02026.

Susan M. Peabody

Paralegal for MFS Mutual Funds in Boston

WILMINGTON - Susan M. Peabody, age 55, of Winthrop, formerly of Wilmington, passed away unexpectedly on December 15, 2011. Born at Choate Hospital in Woburn, on November 20, 1956, Susan was the beloved daughter of Margaret (Keane) Peabody of Wilmington and the late Lester Peabody Jr. She grew up in Wilmington and graduated Wilmington High School with the class of 1974.

Susan was a very accomplished and educated woman. Upon her graduation from high school, she attended Windham College in Vermont before transferring to Emerson College, where she earned her Bachelors Degree in Fine Arts. Susan then attended Katherine Gibbs school where she studied Business and Secretarial Framing. She then furthered her education at Simmons College and received her Masters in Business Administration. Lastly, Susan enrolled at Northeastern University and obtained her Paralegal Certification. After her extensive education, Susan went to work for MFS Mutual Funds in Boston, where she worked as a Paralegal for many years before her illness forced her to retire.

In her spare time, Susan had many hobbies, a talented and gifted artist, she was a creative seamstress and loved to cross stitch. She also was an avid collector of dolls and ornaments. She enjoyed reading, theater, art, and ballet. Susan will be greatly missed by her family and friends. She will be remembered for her generous and charitable nature. She was a philanthropist who was compassionate about others and the world around her.



Susan was the dear sister of Lester Peabody and his wife Trish, Mark Peabody and his wife Nancy, and Chris Peabody and his wife Ellie all of Londonderry, NH, Betsy Peabody and her partner Dianne Harhigh of Concord, NH, and Keith Peabody of Wilmington, loving aunt of Lester, Samantha, Caitlin, Michael, Meredith, Nathan, Jonathan, Jacqueline, and Julia, Susan was devoted to Daniela DeSantis (for whom Susan was like a mother) and her fiancé Dharmesh Joshi, and Federico DeSantis all of Winthrop, she is further survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Visiting hours were held on Monday, December 19th from 2-4 & 6-8 p.m. at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington. Family and friends were gathered on Tuesday, December 20th for a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington at 10:00 a.m.

Interment will take place at Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Memorial donations in Susan's name may be made to St. Anne's Shrine, 92 Saint Anne's Road, P. O. Box 280, Isle La Motte, VT 05463-0280.

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Helen T. Shay

WWII Marine Corps veteran;
Supervisor at Compugraphic

WILMINGTON - Helen T. (Prescott) Shay, age 88, of Wilmington, passed away on December 18, 2011, while rehabilitating at the Wilmington Health Care Center.

Born on February 28, 1923, Helen was the beloved daughter of the late Michael and Mary (Dix) Prescott. She was raised in Cambridge and after graduating high school, Helen joined the Marines in December of 1943. She served her country as an electrician during World War II and was honorably discharged from the US Marine Corps. in January of 1946.

After her discharge from the military, Helen met and married Albert W. Shay. The couple eventually moved to Wilmington where they built their home and raised their four children. Helen and Albert shared special memories with their family and friends until his passing in 1979.

Helen worked as a Supervisor for many years at Compugraphic in Wilmington before her retirement.

Helen was a devoted family woman. She loved her children and treated them all equally. She had a special place in her heart for the Special Olympics and enjoyed watching her son Stephen participate in the games. Helen was very adamant that Stephen not be treated differently and that he strived to reach his potential. Helen was also very close to her mother and her sisters. She loved making memories with her family by taking trips all over New Hampshire and Maine. She enjoyed the beach, camping and especially



Wellington State Park. In her spare time, Helen also enjoyed watching figure skating, Miss America Pageants, playing bingo, and taking trips to Foxwoods.

Helen is the beloved wife of the late Albert W. Shay, loving mother of Stephen Shay and Michael Shay, both of Wilmington, Susan Shay and her husband Paul Coolidge of Hudson, MA, and the late Charles "Charlie" Shay, treasured Great Aunt of Christopher Ostrowski and his wife Mary of New Port Richey FL, as well as dear sister of the late Joseph Prescott, Ann Prescott and Mary Versackas.

Visiting Hours were held on Wednesday, December 21st, from 4-8 p.m. at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave., (Rt. 62), Wilmington. Family and friends gathered on Thursday, December 22nd, at 9:00 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass at St. Thomas of Villanova Church, 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington at 10:00 a.m. Interment followed at the Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

Memorial donations in Helen's name may be made to Local Heroes Inc., P.O. Box 536, Wilmington, MA 01887

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Richard L. Snow

Truck driver for Teamsters Union Local #25

WILMINGTON - Richard L. "Richie" Snow, age 73, of Wilmington, formerly of Tewksbury, died unexpectedly, December 14, 2011, at the Lahey Clinic Medical Center in Burlington. Richie was born in Brighton, MA on November 2, 1938, he was the dear son of the late Frank P. and Elizabeth G. (VanStry) Snow.

Richard married Beverly A. Barry on May 9, 1964, they lived in Cambridge for a couple of years before moving to Tewksbury where they resided for 24 years and raised their only child, a wonderful daughter Linda, she was the world to them. He was a long time parishioner at St. William's Church in Tewksbury. Richard and Beverly lived in Wilmington for the past 23 years.

Richard was a hard worker, always providing a good life for his family, he was a truck driver for the Teamsters Union Local #25 in Charlestown for many years before retiring. Richie was also a bartender and a long-time member of the Tewksbury Wilmington Lodge of Elks BPOE #2070 in Tewksbury, he was very proud to be a member.



Richie loved spending time at the Elks and considered his fellow members an "extended family".

In his spare time, Richie followed baseball and was an avid football fan. He enjoyed traveling to Florida and loved watching the sunsets with Beverly at his side.

Richard's passion was his family, his wife Beverly was the "love of his life", his daughter Linda was his "pride and joy", he found a "son" in his son-in-law Greg, and his grandchildren Nicholas, Matthew, and Allison, made him laugh and smile, he loved them unconditionally and cherished being their "Papa", they will forever miss him. Richie was always there for those he loved, he was a wonderful family man and a true friend to many.

Richie was the beloved

husband of 47 years to Beverly A. (Barry) Snow, devoted father of Linda A. Boutoures and her husband Greg of Wilmington, loving "Papa" of Nicholas, Matthew, and Allison Boutoures, dear brother of Beverly Milligan and her husband Joseph and Patricia Beek and her husband Borden all of Brockton, nephew of Lawrence Snow of Brockton, brother-in-law of Paul and Joanne Barry of Danvers, Joan Blaine of Wakefield, the late Leonard and Dorothy Barry, and Margaret and Phil Wall,

Richard is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Family and friends gathered at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington on Monday, December 19th at 9:00 a.m. followed by a Funeral Mass in St. Williams Church, 1351 Main Street (Rte. 38), Tewksbury, MA 01876, at 10:00 a.m. Interment followed in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington.

Memorial donations in Richard's memory may be made to St. Williams Church.

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School budget increase of \$1.7 M requested

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\$4,622,513 for 2013. Benton said Wilmington schools do not have the capabilities of providing the required facilities and programs for educating many special education students; therefore the district pays tuition and other costs to send some of Wilmington's special education students to out of district placements that can better meet their individual needs.

Some of the other expenses that the preliminary budget would cover include computer leases and purchases, instructional technology, maintenance, repairs and

data processing, curriculum, curriculum supplies, transportation and new staff members.

Benton's preliminary budget presentation at the school committee meeting highlighted some unfunded or underfunded federal and state mandated programs. There is a growing need for document translation services for non-English speaking parents, along with a mandated 50-hour training requirement for English Language Learners.

No Child Left Behind (NCLB), which was signed into law by President George W. Bush in 2002, requires

annual testing in the reading/language arts, math and science areas according to the U.S. Department of Education's website, ed.gov. This testing is federally mandated and is only one of several unfunded or underfunded government requirements for school districts.

"My biggest challenge in creating a budget is making every effort to economize, reallocate resources, and achieve greater efficiencies without compromising our vision of what good schools are and should be for students," Benton said.

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Dylan and Megan Mullarky whisper their Christmas wishes to Santa on Wilmington Common during the Tree Lighting festivities earlier this month.
(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

Transplant patient wins Christmas tree

By SHERYL WALSH

WILMINGTON - It's the kind of story that sounds like a holiday TV movie. The local American Cancer Society Relay For Life committee decorated and donated a Christmas tree to the Women of Wilmington (WOW) Festival of Trees. Seven year-old Daniel Conde was at the festival to enjoy the fun Christmas event, but also because he is battling a rare blood disorder, Fanconi's anemia. There was a separate fund raiser taking place there to support him (see our story this week A Wilmington Christmas Story). His mother, Michelle Conde, purchased a Festival of Trees raffle ticket for Daniel, and they were the winners of the Relay for Life tree.

The tree's theme is When You Wish Upon A Star. "Relay For Life is about sur-

vivorship, hope and fighting back against disease," Relay Co-chair Joe Martiniello explains. "It was perfect that he won our tree."

Relay For Life is one of the major community events held in Wilmington each year. People participate in an all-night family fun event to raise funds and awareness in the fight against cancer as well as to celebrate with survivors.

Celebration and fun for Daniel are so important, because he has a tough challenge ahead. In February, he will have a bone marrow transplant. Fanconi's anemia basically is a disease of the immune system leading to bone marrow failure. His surgery should prevent that. The donor for his transplant is his 6-month old sister, Ava.

After the surgery, Daniel will have to be in isolation.

"Four to six weeks in the hospital, and then six months in the house after that," his mother reports.

WOW is organized to help local individuals and families and to support other organizations that do the same. They sponsor programs and hold events throughout the year. The next annual American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Wilmington is scheduled for June 2012. Relay will hold its annual Kick Off meeting 7 pm on January 31, 2012 at the Wilmington High School.

That the team of Relay For Life and WOW were able to coincidentally come together to brighten up Christmas for a special child and his family is a fitting holiday happening for all involved. It truly seems like the most wonderful time of the year.



Victoria Jensen (left) and Jenna Tavanese (right) joined 116 students at the North Intermediate School after school to bring some holiday cheer to the Wilmington community. With the help of teachers and volunteers, the students cut, glittered, and glued three holiday craft projects later donated to the Wilmington Health Care Center and Windsor Place.

(courtesy photo)



The Wilmington High School Concert Choir performed with the 6th, 7th, & 8th grade Choir's last Thursday at the Winter Choral Concert held at the Wilmington Middle School.

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Tony Lucacio presented a donation to Paul Cardello for iPods for Wounded Veterans project on behalf of CarStar Marshall Auto Body at the WCTV Studio on Tuesday evening. John Parker, Post Commander of Billerica VFW, is a liasson for the organization.

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Raising Awareness

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ing the program. iPods for Wounded Veterans, a local non-profit 501 c(3) established in Oct. 2010, collects items such as iPods, iPads, Nooks, Kindles and magazines for hand delivery to severely wounded soldiers at Bethesda and Walter Reed hospitals in Washington D.C.

The program has been very well received and continues to grow rapidly Cardello said. He said that the program may even go national early next year. The organization is sporting a new website: www.ipodsforwounded-

veterans.org.

"We want to thank everyone in Wilmington who has donated to the program," Cardello said. "This program would never have gotten started without your help and support."

The next trip to Washington D.C. is scheduled for April of next year.

"The easy part is writing a check and handing it to a great organization," Selectman McCoy said. "You guys do the hard part."

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Murphy files Massachusetts Homeowners Protection Act

BOSTON - State Representative Charles A. Murphy (D-Burlington) announced today that he has filed legislation to protect Massachusetts homeowners from the unlawful foreclosure practices that have resulted in many homeowners illegally losing their homes and livelihoods. The Massachusetts Homeowners Protection Act addresses numerous issues in the land recordation process; false documentation issues; restores integrity to the mortgage registration process; and allows for criminal prosecution of those who commit illegal foreclosures in the Commonwealth.

"I have read too many stories and seen too much evidence to sit idly by while the citizens of the Commonwealth, through no fault of their own, are being foreclosed upon with false documentation by the big banks without any recourse," said Murphy. "I am not anti-bank, I am anti-fraud, and that is what this bill addresses."

In addition to addressing the lending and land recordation systems abuses that have resulted from admitted "robo-signing" by banks and lenders, the bill also man-

dates that the State Treasurer give preference to local community banks when determining where to deposit the funds of the Commonwealth. "These banks have committed fraud, ruined the economy, and were bailed out by the taxpayers. Why should we reward them with the business of the Commonwealth?" Murphy suggested.

The bill expands the power of certain registries of deeds, allowing them to operate as independent entities without requiring management decisions by the Secretary of State's office. The bill also requires banks to record title transfers for "recorded land" as they are now required to do for registered land. Recorded land makes up eighty percent of land in the Commonwealth and falls under the purview of the county registries of deeds. "With the passage of this legislation, the registers of deeds would have the ability to pursue fraudulent chain of title issues against the bank to protect all residents of the Commonwealth who own real property," said Murphy, "I believe this is the right course of action at this time to protect homeowners."

Welcome Panera!



Town officials and members of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce gather with Panera Bread management to open the 21st Panera in Massachusetts. General manager Burt Courtemache (orange shirt with scissors) and State Rep Miceli cut the ribbon.

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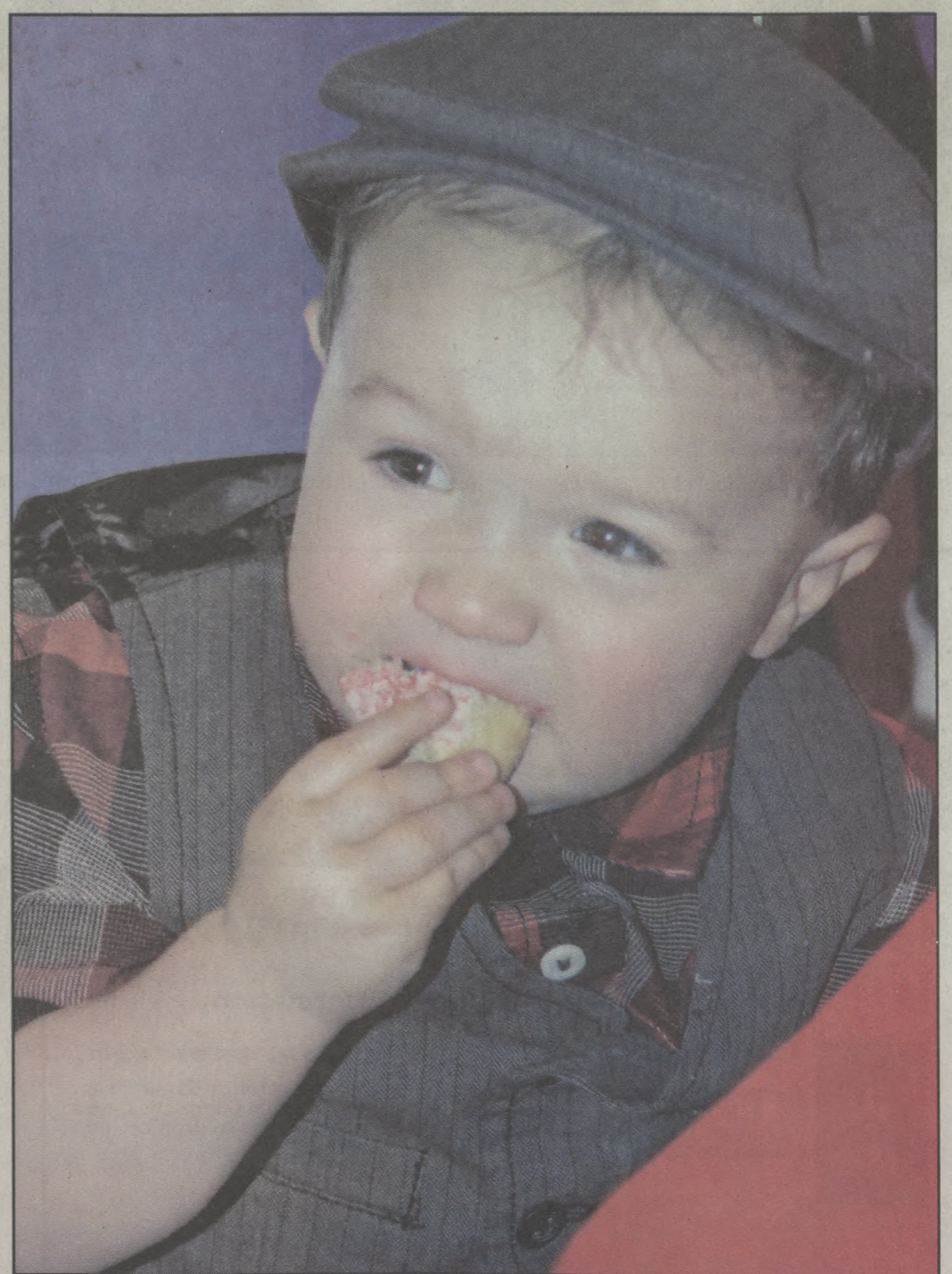


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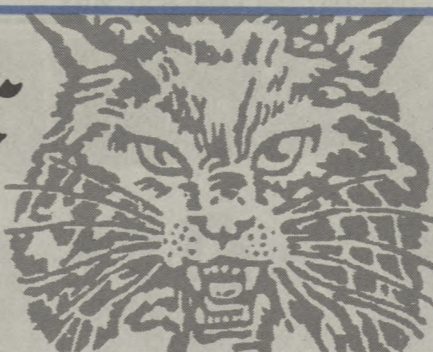
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Cameron, leave a cookie for Santa



Cameron Fullerton ate a cookie while keeping a close eye on Santa at the Rec Department's breakfast with Santa in Wilmington.

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Wilmington Town Crier's

Female Athlete of the Year: Ashley Vitale

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

The first thing you need to know about former Wilmington High basketball and volleyball star Ashley Vitale is that she is a far better person than she is an athlete. The second thing you need to know about the 2007 Wilmington High graduate is that she is a pretty amazing athlete.

Vitale, who in 2007 became the first female in the history of the Wilmington High basketball program to ever reach 1,000 career points, duplicated the feat this past season for the Endicott College women's basketball team, becoming just the eighth female in the history of that program to reach the 1,000 point plateau.

The 1,000 point milestone was just part of an amazing senior season for Vitale at Endicott and it is in recognition of both the milestone and her season as a whole that Vitale has been selected as the 2011 Female Athlete of the Year for the Wilmington Town Crier.

A Star off the Court

Vitale's accomplishments do not end on the basketball court. She is equally a star off the court where she was a Dean's List student at Endicott, while also volunteering her time for many causes to help improve the quality of life of others.

During her time at Endicott, along with maintaining a high grade point average, the Athletic Training major was also involved in several organizations outside the classroom including Life Choices, a group that designs and implements activities which encourage motor skills and exercise for disabled adults.

She also volunteered to be a part of Youth Sport Trust "Step Into Sport" camp in Loughborough, England, where she and her group worked to provide a meaningful physical education experience for children with disabilities.

With a full plate of classes, practices and internships, it would seem the last thing a young college student would want to do in their spare time would be sacrifice even more of their time. But in the case of Vitale, who is applying to graduate school where she plans to study Physical Therapy, she got as much out of her experiences as the people she was helping.

"I actually loved doing things like that. I took full advantage of every opportunity given to me while I was in college," Vitale said. "The dean asked me to go to England and that was awesome. It was a once in a lifetime experience that I loved. It was the same with Life Choices. It was an experience that I just really loved

being a part of."

Vitale has also volunteered with the Cape Ann Food Pantry for the past three years, and she played a key role at Endicott by being Secretary of the Student Athlete Advisory Committee. In her spare time she also served as an orientation leader as well as being a member of the Athletic Club and Fitness Club at Endicott.

"It was hard sometimes," Vitale said. "I did not get a lot of naps during the day like a typical college student. I would usually start at 6:00 a.m. with practice and then go to class, and then move on to all of the other things I was involved with. But I really enjoyed it. I was doing things I loved to do, and another good part of it was that I was with a lot of people who were doing the same as me."

Clearly Vitale has made quite the impact off the court with all she has done during her college career. But just in case anybody might have forgotten, she can also play a little basketball as well.

The last go around

Vitale had already had a stellar career heading into her senior season at Endicott, having started at center in every game in both her sophomore and junior

VITALE PG SP4W



Ashley Vitale takes a jump shot for the Endicott College women's basketball team during a game held this past season. (courtesy photo/spartansportshots).

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Tie Woburn and defeat Lexington Wildcats emerge with three big points

By **JAMIE POTE**
Sports Editor

When you open your season up against a team that went to the Super 8 tournament last year and features a dynamic first line, including two of the forwards heading to Hockey East next year, it's safe to say that maybe you want to be buried under a rock for that day. But not the Wilmington Wildcats. Led by a sensational performance by sophomore Drew Foley, who starved off 37 of the 39 shots he faced, Wilmington ended in a 2-2 tie with the Woburn Tanners in a Middlesex League Boys Hockey opener played last Wednesday night at the Ristuccia Arena.

"We survived," said head coach Steve Scanlon. "We were totally outplayed and Woburn came as advertised. They really have a potent offensive group. But we battled and Foley was awesome in the net. He faced a lot of shots - we were outshot 16-5 in the first period and it really was a schellacking. Our defensemen are really inexperienced and they had the first game butterflies and were making some mistakes, so we were fortunate to escape the first period 1-1."

In that first period, the teams exchanged power play goals. Woburn scored the first, before the Wildcats tied the game up as Luke Foley found the back of the net on set ups

by Brian Pickett and Cody McGowan. Woburn took the lead again, going up 2-1 in the second period.

"We played better in the second and third periods, and we were able to grind it out and keep them to a lot more perimeter shots," said Scanlon. "The defensemen played much better after that first period."

With 34 seconds left in the game and still trailing 2-1 and the faceoff in the Woburn zone, Scanlon lifted Drew Foley for the extra skater and called a timeout to draw up a play. Before play resumed, Woburn countered with its own timeout to try to negate what Wilmington was trying to do. Dalton Rolli took the face-off and won it back to McGowan, who put a quick shot on net that was kicked out beautifully by the Tanner netminder. The puck bounced to the right wall where Rolli was able to retrieve it, before flicking the puck back towards the net. It bounced off the goalie and in a pile up in front, McGowan snuck in and snapped a wrist shot to the back of the net to tie the game up at 2-2 with 21 seconds left in the game.

"We were thrilled to get a point," said Scanlon. "That's one point you really wouldn't have expected to get. That first line is extremely good and tough, and they also have a stud defenseman. I think that's a team that you want to



Wilmington High School junior defenseman Brian Pickett turns into the Woburn end with the puck during last Wednesday's exciting 2-2 tie in the opening game of the Middlesex League. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

face early - you don't want to face them in the middle of the season when they are clicking on all cylinders."

Then on Saturday, Wilmington faced Lexington in another crossover game between large and small school teams. The game was filled with penalties - some legit, some phantom calls - and Wilmington came away with a 2-1 victory. Pickett scored on a knuckleball slap shot with assists going to Rolli and Adam Siegel, and then 11 seconds into the third period, McGowan scored the game winner on a power play with helpers going to Rolli and Pickett.

"They took their goalie out (in the final minute of

the game) and again Drew Foley was up for the challenge," said Scanlon. "He played another strong game but made one stand-out save in that final minute to help preserve the win. But we'll certainly take it. We took three out of a possible four points in the first two games. That's all we want to do right now, get as many points as we can."

Wilmington faced Reading on Wednesday night with results not known as of presstime, before taking on Peabody in a non-league game on Friday beginning at 5:15 pm.

WHS GIRLS TRACK

The Wilmington High School Girls Track and

Field team picked up its first win of the season, dropping Stoneham 46-40 for the program's first victory over a Middlesex League opponent.

The team was led by a complete sweep in the 300 meters, which gave the team a 9-0 edge in that event. Cali Pepper, Alex Bischoff and Michelle Barnes finished first through third, and then the three of them joined up with Rachel Alatalo to win the 4x400 relay race, the last event of the meet and the one that sealed the deal to the win, as Wilmington had a slim one-point lead and the winner of the relay race gets five points. The four girls ran a combined time of 4:18.

Besides the 300, the shot put trio also swept behind the efforts of Nichole Lunt (29-0), Melanie Folk and Jen Kannally. Kelly Hartsough won the 1,000 meters with Kate Richardson right behind for second place. Savannah Hubbard added a second place in the hurdles with a state qualifying time of 9.68 seconds. Alatalo added three more points with a second place in the 600, and rounding out the scoring was Sydnee Russo and Keara MacCorkle with second places in the mile and two mile.

"With four to five very good athletes, we should be competitive in every meet," said head coach Tom Bradley.

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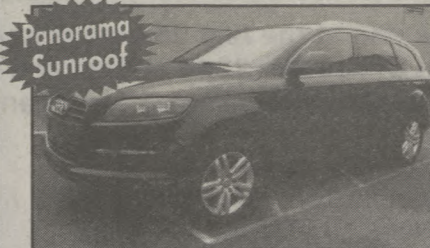
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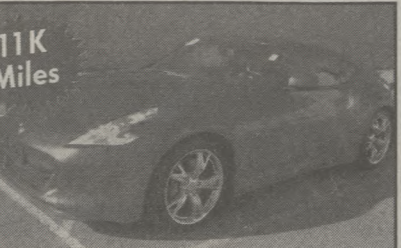
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Girls Hoop team wins on Stewart's game winner

Crazy ending in Wildcats ML opener

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

With eight seconds left in Friday's season, home and Middlesex League opener, the Wilmington High School Girls' Basketball team was trailing by a point and head coach Jay Keane called a timeout. As he gathered his troops to draw up the final play of the game, never did he imagine what would happen.

As Wilmington inbounded the ball and tried to move the ball to the basket, the Woburn bench and crowd were in an uproar because they noticed that the game clock never moved. So after the referees caught notice of the innocent mistake (very old time clock), they stopped play and put 3.6 seconds left on the clock. Wilmington had the ball underneath the basket, and that's when sophomore Christa Brent fed senior Jenn Stewart in the paint and she squared up and put a quick jump shot through the net for the game winner coming with 1.2 seconds left in the game giving Wilmington the dramatic 43-42 victory over the Tanners.

"Emily is our first option on that play and I'm the second option," explained Stewart, who scored the team's first and last baskets on the night. "So I just made a back door cut and Christa gave me a really nice pass and their defense didn't come over, so it was kind of inevitable."

But what wasn't inevitable was beating a team that finished 18-2 a season ago.

"It was just such a great team effort - the entire way," said Stewart. "I mean Alex (Derian) was playing an amazing game with her shooting, the same with Emily and we had a lot of back door cuts to the basket but Woburn was a very tough team. They play such amazing defense so it was tough to score on them."

The game constantly went back and forth. The Wildcats built a five-point lead after the first quarter, only to see Woburn outscore them 12-6 in the second quarter to take a 19-18 half-time lead. Woburn scored two quick buckets to open the third quarter and push its lead to five before Wilmington got hot going on a 7-0 run starting with a three-pointer from Emily Crannell before the Brent Twins got involved as Carli scored on a drive and Christa followed with a basket on a nice dish from Stewart and Wilmington retook the lead by two points with 4:16 left in the third.

Woburn countered and closed out the third quarter on a 10-2 run and held a six-point lead. After the lead jumped to eight in the first 12 seconds of the fourth, Wilmington again got on a nice offensive roll going on an 10-0 run with treys from Crannell and Alex Derian as well as a nice bucket from Michelle Woods on a dish from Derian and Christa Brent adding two freebies. The Derian three-pointer gave Wilmington a slim 37-35 lead with 3:16 to go. Woburn scored the game's next four points before Wilmington countered with four of its own on a free throw by Woods and a second three-pointer by Derian, this one coming with 47 seconds left in the game.

"We like to score on transition and that was a case where I was yelling 'swing the ball' . When we were swinging the ball, Emily hit a couple of threes, and then Alex once she started to spot up with her shots, because she struggled early on, those baskets were huge," said head coach Jay Keane.

Woburn scored two points on free throws to tie the game up, and after Wilmington missed a shot, Keane was yelling for his players to foul despite the

game being tied.

"If they hit a shot, I wanted time for us to come down and hit a shot," said Keane about that decision. "Their shooters were shooting very well in the second half. Plus I had a timeout. I wanted the girls to play up on them and once Woburn got the ball over halfcourt, I didn't like the way we were playing defensively in transition so that's what I yelled to foul them. As it turned out, the girl missed the second one, so we got lucky on that part."

Woburn connected on just one of two free throws to take the 42-41 lead with 14 seconds left setting up the wild finish.

"I thought it was a good game," said Keane. "It went back-and-forth. We did get a little sloppy at times as the girls were trying to make some things happen with the offense. I give them a lot of freedom to make decisions on their own, and they started to realize that the more we spread out, the more back door opportunities we would have."

"These girls just want to win in the worst way, and they did it tonight as a team. They played hard and they kept their composure. But hats off to Woburn - that's an 18-2 team from last year, who have a lot of kids back so that's a huge win for us."

Crannell led the way with 12 points, followed by Woods, who ended the night with nine points and nine rebounds. The Brent sisters combined for ten points and Stewart finished with four points and five rebounds.

On Tuesday night, Wilmington continued its early season magic with another big large school victory this one coming against Lexington, 61-48 at their place. Crannell had a monster night with 24 points, including five from beyond the arc (and one time she made a four-point play being



Wilmington High sophomore Christa Brent drives to the hoop during Friday's exciting Girls Basketball victory over Woburn held at the Cushing Gymnasium.

(photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

fouled on a three-point make) and Stewart also finished in double figures with 13 and Woods had another

nice performance with 8 points and 13 rebounds. Wilmington will play at Reading on Friday night

before heading to Florida next week for its three tournament games to be played in Orlando.

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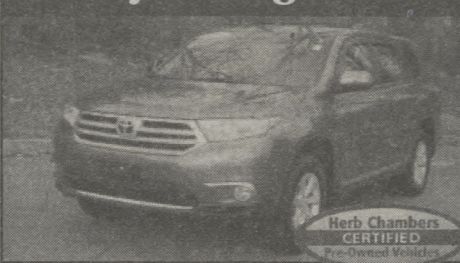
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"Going into college I was no even sure I could play at the college level," Vitale said. "You have to work 100 times harder than in high school. I am so glad I worked as hard as I did."

Athlete of the 90s decade: Judy O'Connell

Offense lacking as Boys Hoop team starts off 0-2

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

It was pretty simple to figure out why the Wilmington High School Boys Basketball team lost its season, home and Middlesex League opener 59-44 on Friday night. First off the Wildcats struggled mightily offensively scoring just 44 points, including three guys combining for all of the team's points through the first three quarters. Secondly, Wilmington finished 5-for-16 from the free throw line, and also turned the ball over 18 times.

"(Scoring) Forty-four points, turning the ball over 18 times and going 5-for-16 from the line is not going to cut it," said head coach Joe Maiella. "We gave up too many easy baskets and we gave up seven three-pointers. We were concentrating on the big man a lot and we just didn't close out enough and you can't let three-point shooters set their feet, square up and knock down the three and that's what happened tonight. We have to do a better job of defending the three-pointer."

The teams traded early leads, and Woburn was up by four at 19-15 with 5:35 left in the second quarter, forcing Maiella to call a timeout. James Wilkinson buried a three-pointer a minute after the timeout, but after that the Tanners went on an 7-0 run to go up by eight before closing the first half out with a nine point lead.

Woburn continued with the momentum swing to begin the third quarter opening up with a 5-0 run and building a 13-point lead. During that span the only Wildcat player scoring was Vinny Scifo, who had ten of his 24 points in the third quarter and ten of the team's eleven third quarter points. After he drained a 12-footer closing the gap to eight with 3:35 to go, Woburn closed out the third quarter on a 10-3 run to go up by 13. Wilmington was able to chew the lead down to seven with 4:56 to go but Woburn stretched the lead out over

the next two minutes forcing the benches to empty with the reserve players and the Tanners celebrating with the 59-44 victory.

"They are a good team and we are a good team," said Maiella. "But the last week or so, we have been a little bit inconsistent and we just have to figure out what we are doing on offense. We're a little bit different team than we were last year. We're playing the three big guys and we just have to figure out what we're doing and stick together. That's all we can do at this point. We have a tough, tough schedule and all we can do is stick together."

Scifo led the way with 24 points and Wilkinson was the second player in double figures with 11. Kyle Albanese had a monster game on the boards as he ended with 16.

"Kyle had a good game tonight and he's been playing very well over these first few weeks," said the coach.

On Tuesday night, Wilmington fell to Lexington 53-44 to fall to 0-2 on the season. The Wildcats had a 43-40 lead with three minutes to go but the Minutemen converted on a couple of inside possessions, forcing Wilmington to start fouling down the stretch and that proved to be enough as Lexington went on to outscore the 'Cats 13-1. Scifo led the way with 19 points, followed by John Parsons with nine. Maiella said that Parsons and Cole Pepper played very well defensively guarding several of the big guys on the opposing side.

Wilmington will be back in action with three games in five days. On Friday the Wildcats will travel to Reading before coming home Tuesday and Wednesday of next week for the annual Christmas Tournament. On Tuesday, Wilmington faces the Tewksbury Redmen (1-3) and a win or a loss would pit them against either Shawsheen Tech or Littleton the following night either at 5:30 or 7:00 pm.



Wilmington High junior guard James Wilkinson tries to block Woburn's Dominic Mondri driving to the hoop while teammates Timmy McCarthy and Kyle Albanese look on during Friday's season opening loss. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

Furlong takes S.O.I. individual title

By JAMIE POTE
Sports Editor

Senior Alex Furlong continued his hot start with three more wins on Saturday including taking the 195-pound championship title over Tewksbury's Tom Martel and improve to 7-0 through the first two weeks of the season.

"He was up 5-1 and he just started to pull away in the third period where he felt

opponents before going up 2-0 and 5-1 through the first two periods of his final match which was more than enough to secure the tournament championship title over Tewksbury's Tom Martel and improve to 7-0 through the first two weeks of the season.

"He was up 5-1 and he just started to pull away in the third period where he felt

comfortable on the mat," said head coach Mike Pimental. "To win the tournament title is a great achievement for Alex and already he's having a great season."

Besides Furlong, two other wrestlers made a nice dent for the home town team through the tournament as both Matt DiOrio (113) and Scott Gilbert (126) advanced

to the semi-finals of a tournament for the first time in their young careers. Also, Nathan Vance and Bobby Brabant picked up their first varsity victories in the same tournament at 160 and 182 pounds, respectively.

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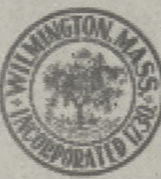
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Sealed bids for the printing of the 2012-2013 Calendar for the Town of Wilmington will be received at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, until 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, January 11, 2012 when and where they will be publicly opened and read.

Mark each envelope: "Bid on 2012-2013 Calendar to be opened at 11:30 a.m., January 11, 2012."

The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to reject any bid or any part thereof deemed not to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington.

Michael A. Cairra
Town Manager
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGEE'S
SALE OF
REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by James M. Killion to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., dated February 22, 2006 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 19845, Page 88, of which mortgage US Bank National Association, as Trustee for MASTF Asset Backed Securities Trust, 2006-WMC2 is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 3:00 p.m. on January 18, 2012, on the mortgaged premises located at 35 Beech Road, Tewksbury, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

TO WIT: The land in Tewksbury with the buildings thereon, situated on the northeastern side of Beech Road and being shown as Lots 255 to 269, inclusive, on a plan entitled "Shawsheen River Park, Tewksbury and Billerica, May 1909, J.W. Arey, Surveyor," and which plan is recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds in Plan Book 26, Plan 41 and this bounded to wit: Southwesterly by said Beech Road, four hundred forty-five (455) feet, more or less;

Northwesterly by Lot 270 on said plan, eighty-seven (87) and 50-100 (87.50) feet;

Northeasterly by Lots 318-330, inclusive, four hundred twenty (420) feet more or less;

Southeasterly by Shawsheen River, ninety-three (93) feet more or less;

Containing 38,725 square feet more or less. For my title see deed recorded herewith.

For mortgagor's(s)' title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 19845, Page 86.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

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Present holder of said mortgage

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF
TEWKSBURY
BOARD OF APPEALS

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on **Thursday, December 29, 2011 at 6:30 P.M.** in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by **Gentian Arifi** for a variance under Section 4130, Appendix B of the Tewksbury Zoning Bylaw to construct a 26' x 19.5' two car garage attached to the existing dwelling as shown on plans filed with this Board. Said property is located at 7 Lawrence Street, Assessor's Map 93, Lot 99, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Thursday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Robert Dugan,
Chairman
05557523 12/14,21/11

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF
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SALE OF
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By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Paul H. McGillivray and Kathleen B. McGillivray to National City Mortgage Co., dated July 11, 2003 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 15707, Page 272, of which mortgage PNC Bank, National Association is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 1:00 p.m. on January 9, 2012, on the mortgaged premises located at 6 Bates Avenue, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

TO WIT: The land with the buildings thereon located in Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, being shown as Lots 15 thru 19, inclusive on Bates Avenue a/k/a Bates Road, as shown on plan of land entitled "Williams Haven in North Wilmington, Mass., near Martins Pond, North Reading, Mass., Evelyn C. Williams owner, The Arrow Man, Developer, Scale 1" = 100'," which plan is recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 54 Plan 76, to which plan reference is hereby referred to for a more particular description.

Also being shown on Town of Wilmington, Assessor's Map 104 being a portion of Lot 11.

Subject to Easement to New England Telephone and Telegraph Company and Reading Municipal Light Department recorded in MNRD Book 5527 Page 295.

For mortgagor's(s)' title see deed recorded with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 6420, Page 033.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

PNC BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

Present holder of said mortgage

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LEGAL NOTICE

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By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Annmarie Cerra to Wells Fargo Bank, NA, dated January 23, 2008 and registered with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry District of the Land Court as Document No.247000 as noted on Certificate of Title No. 37471, of which mortgage Wells Fargo Bank, NA is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 12:00 p.m. on January 18, 2012, on the mortgaged premises located at 15 Moore Street, Wilmington, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

TO WIT: That certain parcel of land situated in Wilmington in the County of Middlesex and said Commonwealth, bounded and described as follows: WESTERLY: by Moore Street, one hundred twenty-six (126) feet; NORTHEASTERLY: by Lots 11, 12, and 13, as shown on the plan hereinafter mentioned, two hundred seventy and 95/100 (270.95) feet; SOUTHEASTERLY: by land now or formerly of Susan Armstrong one hundred thirteen and 14/100 (113.14) feet; and SOUTHWESTERLY: by Lot 9, as shown on said plan, two hundred three and 15/100 (203.15) feet. All of said boundaries are determined by the Land Court to be located as shown on plan 32004-A, drawn by K.J. Miller, CO., Surveyor, dated February 18, 1963 and June 25, 1963, as modified and approved by the Court, filed in the Land Registration Office, a copy of a portion of which is filed with Certificate of Title 14323, and being shown thereon as Lot 10. The land hereby registered is subject to the convenient set forth on a Subdivision Plan of Jackson Heights, Wilmington, Mass. by K.J. Miller Co., Civil Engineers and Land Surveyors, dated August 14, 1962, duly recorded on December 19, 1962, in Book of Plans 97, Plan 120. So much of said land is included within the limits of Moore Street, as shown on said plan, is subject to the rights of all those lawfully entitled thereto, in and over the same. So much of said land as is included within the area marked "Drain Easement 20' wide", approximately shown on said plan, is subject to whatever rights which may exist at date of Decree in Case #32204 filed with Certificate of Title 14330. Being the same premises conveyed to the herein named mortgagor (s) by deed recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Certificate No. 37471, in Book 190, Page 141.

For mortgagor's(s)' title see deed registered with Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry District of the Land Court as Document No. 226435, as noted on Certificate of Title No. 37471.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

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Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA

Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.
150 California Street
Newton, MA 02458
(617) 558-0500

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Tewksbury 7B Girls defeat Reading, 35-22

Kiera Nash and Erika Whynot both had break out games for the Redmen each dropping in eight points. Nash earned her points under the basket with some hard fought battles and Whynot earned hers with some nice outside shooting. Rounding out the scoring for the Redmen were Sam Alman (8 pts), Maddy Wescott (6 pts), Sam Surowiec (2 pts), Andrea Defina (2 pts), and Lizzie Markwarth (1 pt).

Markwarth made her presence known on the defensive end and played her best game to date. Nicole Cobuccio, Sarah Larsen, and Paige McGaffigan didn't get on the board but made their contributions with hard work on defense.

Tewksbury 28,
Methuen 24

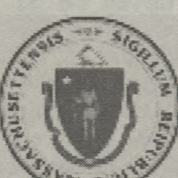
On Sunday, the team hosted Methuen at the Wynn Middle School and they got on the board quickly with a 6-0 lead

but Methuen didn't give up and kept aggressive full court defense this game close until the buzzer sounded. Shannon Vasas had four key points in the first half to help the Redmen maintain a slim lead at the half. Wescott (12 pts) got into first half foul trouble so started the second half on the bench and Methuen capitalized on this right away and got the ball inside to their forwards. In the second half it seemed like McGaffigan, Markwarth (3), and Surowiec (4 pts) were everywhere as this trio made it impossible for Methuen to advance the ball.

Defina, Nash, Cobuccio (1 pt), and Larsen played and kept aggressive full court defense and the two teams continued to swap the lead. Alman (4 pts) was rewarded 2 foul shots and sunk one to tie the game again. The game was then played from the foul line as it continued to be a very physical and tough game.

Both teams were in the double bonus so every foul was a chance on the line for the lead. Surowiec fouled out with one minute left and the Redmen had a slim one point lead. Whynot came in to fill the backcourt void and along with McGaffigan, Markwarth, Wescott, and Alman locked this one down. Alman stole the ball, got fouled, and made her first free throw, she missed her second but Wescott grabbed the rebound and sank a jumper with just 30 seconds left to give the Redmen a four-point lead.

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTSTHE TRIAL COURT
MIDDLESEX
PROBATE AND
FAMILY COURT
208 CAMBRIDGE
STREET
CAMBRIDGE, MA
02141
(617) 768-5800NOTICE OF
PETITION FOR
PROBATE OF WILLDOCKET NO.
MI11P5854EA

In the Estate of:
Robert V Horgan Sr
Late of:
Tewksbury, MA 01876
Date of Death:
11/06/1999

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, a petition has been presented requesting that Dorothy A. Horgan of Tewksbury, MA or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of said estate to serve Without Surety.

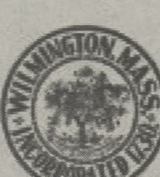
IF YOU DESIRE TO OBJECT THERETO, YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY MUST FILE A WRITTEN APPEARANCE IN SAID COURT AT Cambridge ON OR BEFORE TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING (10:00 AM) ON 01/10/2012.

WITNESS,
Hon. Peter C DiGangi,
First Justice of this Court.

Date:
December 13 2011
Tara E. DeCristofaro
Register of Probate

05557602 12/21/11

LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF
WILMINGTON
MASSACHUSETTS
INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for the printing of the 2011 Town Report of the Town of Wilmington will be received at the office of the Town Manager, Town Hall, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, until 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 11, 2012 when and where they will be publicly opened and read.

Mark each envelope: "Bid on 2011 Town Report to be opened at 11:00 a.m., January 11, 2012."

The Town of Wilmington reserves the right to reject any bid or any part thereof deemed not to be in the best interest of the Town of Wilmington.

Michael A. Cairra
Town Manager
05557592 12/21,28/11

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF
MASSACHUSETTSTHE TRIAL COURT
THE PROBATE AND
FAMILY COURT
DEPARTMENT
MIDDLESEX
PROBATE AND
FAMILY COURT
208 Cambridge Street
Cambridge, MA 02141DOCKET NO.
MI11P5125GDCITATION GIVING
NOTICE OF
PETITION FOR
APPOINTMENT OF
GUARDIAN FOR
INCAPACITATED
PERSON PURSUANT
TO G.L.C. 190B,
§5-304

In the matter of:
Ha Thanh Tran
RESPONDENT
Alleged
Incapacitated Person
Of: Tewksbury, MA

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by Department of Mental Health of Boston, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Ha Thanh Tran** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that Some Suitable Person of Unknown, NA (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve Without Surety on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

You have a right to object to this proceeding. If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before 10:00 AM on the return date of 01/03/2012. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. Peter C. DiGangi, First Justice of this Court.
Date: December 5, 2011
Tara E. DeCristofaro
Register of Probate

05557544 12/21/11

LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S
SALE OF
REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Joel T. Fernald and Dorothy-Ann Fernald to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. Acting Solely as a Nominee for American Brokers Conduit, dated March 7, 2006 and recorded at Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 19877, Page 277 of which mortgage The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee for Structured Asset Mortgage Investments II Trust 2006-AR5, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-AR5 is the present holder by assignment recorded at Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 25009, Page 282, for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, the mortgaged premises located at 18 Denault Drive, Wilmington, MA 01887 will be sold at a Public Auction at 11:00 AM on January 30, 2012, at the mortgaged premises, more particularly described below, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

The land in Wilmington, County of Middlesex, Massachusetts, with the buildings thereon being shown on part of Assessors Map 48, Parcel 30 on record at the Assessors Office at the Town of Wilmington, Town Hall; and also shown as Lot 2 on "Plan of Land in Wilmington, Mass., drawn by Hayes Engineering, Civil Engineers and Surveyors, dated July 29, 1997," recorded at the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds as Instrument #41901, Plan Book 195, Page 8, and to which reference is made for a more particular description. Said Lot 2 containing approximately 10,022 square feet of land. Subject to restrictions of record insofar as the same may be in force as applicable.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 8976, Page 27.

The mortgage and the mortgaged premises are subject to the Wilmington Local Initiative Program Deed Rider as recorded with said Deeds at Book 8976 Page 28. The mortgage and mortgaged premises are further subject to a Memorandum of Understanding and Agreement recorded with said Deeds at book 22504 Page 135.

The premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and other municipal assessments and liens, and subject to prior liens or other enforceable encumbrances of record entitled to precedence over this mortgage, and subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, reservations and conditions of record and subject to all tenancies and/or rights of parties in possession.

Terms of the Sale

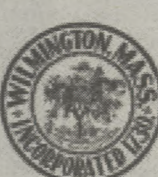
Cash, cashier's or certified check in the sum of \$5,000.00 as a deposit must be shown at the time and place of the sale in order to qualify as a bidder (the mortgage holder and its designee(s) are exempt from this requirement); high bidder to sign written Memorandum of Sale upon acceptance of bid; balance of purchase price payable in cash or by certified check in thirty (30) days from the date of the sale at the offices of mortgagee's attorney, Korde & Associates, P.C., 321 Billerica Road, Suite 210, Chelmsford, MA 01824-4100 or such other time as may be designated by mortgagee. The description for the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of a typographical error in this publication.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

The Bank of New York Mellon, as Trustee for Structured Asset Mortgage Investments II Trust 2006-AR5,

Series 2006-AR5
Korde & Associates, P.C.
321 Billerica Road
Suite 210
Chelmsford, MA 01824-4100
(978) 256-1500
(O.O.M 08-050123/ Fernald) 12-21-11, 12-28-11, 01-04-12/(279933)
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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF
WILMINGTONNOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on January 3, 2012 at 7:45 p.m. in Room 9, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA for Site Plan Review #11-5 for 579 Main Street, plan entitled, "579 Main Street, Wilmington, MA", dated November 17, 2011, submitted on December 12, 2011 by 579 Main Street Donut Shop; prepared by MJ Tavares Architects, 200 Broadway, Suite 104, Lynnfield, MA 01940. Said property is located at 579 Main Street, Wilmington, MA 01887 and shown on Assessor's Map 41 Parcel 138. The purpose of the project is to renovate the existing building to a limited service restaurant (donut and coffee shop with a drive-thru).

A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning & Conservation Department and may be inspected during the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Any person interested, or wishing to be heard on the proposed plan, should appear at the time and place designated.

Michael Sorrentino,
Chair
Wilmington
Planning Board
05557554 12/14,21/11

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF
MORTGAGEE'S
SALE OF
REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Glen Blinn and Kelly Blinn to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Decision One Mortgage Company, LLC dated April 19, 2005, recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 18652, Page 146 of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTION at 10:00 AM on January 17, 2012, on the mortgaged premises. The entire mortgaged premises, all and singular, the premises as described in said mortgage:

A certain lot of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in said Wilmington on Burnap Street and shown as Lot 14 on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Wilmington, Mass., surveyed for Union Ice Col, Jas. A. Bancroft, Surveyor, July 20, 1910" and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Northern District of said County, Book of Plans 28, Plan 79 and bounded: Northeasterly by said Burnap Street, fifty feet; Southeasterly by Lot 13 on said plan, one hundred and ten feet; Southwesterly by land of owner unknown, fifty feet; and Northwesterly by Lot 15 on said plan, one hundred and ten feet. Containing 5500 square feet. For our title see deed recorded in Book 17360, page 289.

Subject to and with the benefit of easements, reservation, restrictions, and taking of record, if any, insofar as the same are now in force and applicable.

In the event of any typographical error set forth herein in the legal description of the premises, the description as set forth and contained in the mortgage shall control by reference.

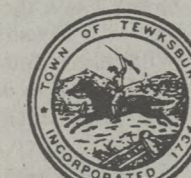
This property has the address of 30 Burnap Street, Wilmington, MA 01887.

Together with all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property and all easements, rights, appurtenances, rents, royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, water rights and stock and all fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this sale.

Terms of Sale: Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments, tax sales, tax titles and other municipal liens and water or sewer liens and State or County transfer fees, if any there are, and TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) in cashier's or certified check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale as a deposit and the balance in cashier's or certified check will be due in thirty (30) days, at the offices of Doonan, Graves & Longoria, LLC, 100 Cummings Center, Suite 225D, Beverly, MA 01915, time being of the essence.

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LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF
TEWKSBURYNOTICE OF
PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARINGDEFINITIVE
SUBDIVISION

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on January 9, 2012 at 7:00 PM in the Tewksbury Town Hall Auditorium, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Davis Road, LLC for John Gorman for Definitive Subdivision for a (1) one lot subdivision as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at 20 Davis Road, Assessor's Map 58, Lot 94, zoned Residential. The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248) Monday thru Thursday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm.

Nancy Reed, Chair
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tions shall also be covered by this sale.

Terms of Sale: Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments, tax sales, tax titles and other municipal liens and water or sewer liens and State or County transfer fees, if any there are, and TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000.00) in cashier's or certified check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale as a deposit and the balance in cashier's or certified check will be due in thirty (30) days, at the offices of Doonan, Graves & Longoria, LLC, 100 Cummings Center, Suite 225D, Beverly, MA 01915, time being of the essence.

The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale

Shawsheen Tech Sports Round-Up

Coach Barriss wins his 300th game

By MIKE IPPOLITO
Sports Correspondent

The Shawsheen Tech Girls Basketball team could not be off to a better start. The Lady Rams are 2-0 thus far on the young season and they have won their two games by an average margin of 31.5 points, having routed Lynn Tech on opening night last Friday night by a score of 60-23 in a road game and following that up with a 51-25 home win over Triton Regional on Monday night at the Cook Street Pavilion.

The win over Triton on Monday also made history for the Lady Rams, as it was the 300th win in the career of Shawsheen coach Dick Barriss who is in his 23rd year coaching the team.

Despite their fast start, Barriss showed why he has been able to pile up 300 wins at the helm of the Lady Rams. While Barriss is obviously happy that his team has a pair of blowout wins to their credit, he also stresses that they can play better, particularly after their effort on Monday against Triton.

"We did not shoot very well and we turned the ball over too many times (21)," Barriss said. "Don't get me wrong, we did some things well, but we could have played much better."

Part of the reason for the turnovers was the game plan the Lady Rams were forced to implement against the larger Triton team that averaged 6'0 in their front court.

"We thought the best strategy would be to go up and down the court faster than them," Barriss said. "It worked to some degree because we score a lot of fast break points, but we also turned the ball over too much. We did not always make good decisions with the ball."

Leading the way for the Lady Rams were senior forwards Kristin Ingala and Jamie Mahoney, along with junior center Stephanie Champoux of Tewksbury. Ingala led all scorers with ten points while Mahoney and Champoux each had eight. Champoux also added seven rebounds and four steals in the game.

Barriss was impressed with the way his team put the game away in the second half. After taking a 25-15 lead to the break, they made sure there would be no drama down the stretch.

"I told the team at the start of the half that the first three minutes of the third quarter would be huge because we could either let them back in the game, or we could put the game out of reach," Barriss said. "That is basically what they did. We outscored them 12-3 in the third quarter and turned a ten-point game into a 19-point lead."

In the opening game against Lynn Tech, the Lady Rams had already put the game away by halftime, holding a 32-9 lead as the teams headed to the locker rooms for the break.

There was no let up in the second half for Shawsheen as they coasted to the easy victory in which eleven players scored for the Lady Rams with none reaching double figures.

Taylor Bergstrom led Shawsheen with nine points, while Charlotte Ardini had eight points, four rebounds and four steals and Champoux had seven points six steals and four rebounds. Junior Ari Medeiros of Tewksbury had five points as did point guard Kim Barriss.

"In two games we have only had one player reach double figures and we have had 13 players play in each game," Barriss said. "Now, that is not going to happen all year long, but we do like the idea of the balanced scoring because it makes us much more difficult to defend than if it was just one player doing all of our scoring."

As for the history making Barriss, he was humbled by reaching the 300 win milestone on Monday night. Barriss, who coached the Lady Rams from 1974-1989, and then took over once again when Bill Ritchie retired in 2003, credited his players for his success.

"The biggest thing I can say about reaching 300 wins is

that 'A', you need talented players and 'B' you need to be coaching for a long time," Barriss joked. "Seriously you have to have the players who can carry the team. Both Bill Ritchie and I have been very fortunate over the years to have a lot of kids like that and as a result the two of us have enjoyed some great success."

BOYS BASKETBALL

The Shawsheen Boys Basketball team is off to a great start of their own, winning their season opening game last Friday night at the Cook Street Pavilion over CAC rival Lynn Tech. It was just the second win in the past 15 years for the Rams over the perennial CAC power Tigers and interim head coach Greg Bendel could not have been happier with his team's effort.

"That was a really big win for us. It was really nice for our guys," Bendel said. "I am really, really proud of the kids to be able to come out with a win against Lynn Tech. I can't say enough about the effort that they put in."

The Rams, who led 26-19 at the half, were led by an outstanding all around game by senior forward and captain Steve Reynolds of Wilmington who had 11 points and 15 rebounds.

"Steve really stepped up for us," Bendel said. "He led us defensively and offensively as well and his rebounding was really the difference for us."

Junior forward Devin Summiel of Tewksbury also had an outstanding all around game for the Rams with nine points, and 12 rebounds.

"That was one thing we were really able to do well and we knew going in we were going to have to do that and Devin and Steve did a great job with that," Bendel said.

Junior guard Joe Spinale of Wilmington had ten points for the Rams with six of them coming on a pair of early three pointers that set the tone for the Rams.

"He was the reason we got off to such a good start," Bendel said. "Our first two possessions of the game he came down and nailed back to back three's. That was a big momentum boost for us and we never looked back."

Paul DePlacido added seven points for the Rams as did senior captain Joe Tower of Tewksbury.

While getting a win over an opponent like Lynn Tech who has proven to be such a nemesis for the Rams for so many years made the win extra special, merely getting the first win of the season on opening night was big for the Rams regardless of the opponent.

The past two seasons the Rams have gotten off to slow starts only to come on strong at the end of the season. While it is only one game, Bendel is hoping this is a sign that the Rams will get off to a much better start in the opening weeks of the season.

"It is a great confidence builder for the kids," Bendel said. "It is kind of reassuring for them that all of the hard work they put in the whole off season, all of the lifting and all of the running and all of the practice can pay off."

"It's only one game, but it was great to see them do it. I just can't say enough about these guys toughing it out and getting the win."

BOYS HOCKEY

The Shawsheen Tech boys hockey team had an impressive start to the season this week, going 1-0-1 in their two games, picking up a big 7-3 win over Concord-Carlisle in their season opener last Thursday before tying Matignon 3-3 at Stoneham Arena on Saturday night.

By all accounts it was a very good week against a pair of quality non-league opponents, but as Shawsheen coach Chuck Baker pointed out, it could have been even better, as the Rams let a 3-1 third period lead slip away against Matignon, with their opponents getting the equalizer with just 41 seconds left in the game after pulling their goalie.

While it was tough to settle for a tie, Baker is hoping that it pays dividends down the road, and hopefully as soon as Monday when they will meet

in a rematch at Hallenborg Pavilion.

"It felt like a loss, but actually I think it was good for us," Baker said. "As a team we needed to be taken down a couple of notches. And one point is better than none. Also they still play at a Division 1 level win or lose, so we competed at a different level. They do things that we do not see all of the time. It was a good game to have and hopefully we beat them Monday."

Against Matignon the Rams were led by a goal and two assists by senior Mike DiGiorgio of Tewksbury as well as a goal and an assist by Ryan Capraro. Cory Suprey added the other Rams goal, while senior goalie Jim Crowley made 16 saves.

There was no threat of losing the lead in the Rams season opener on last Thursday night at the Hallenborg, when the Rams got five goals, including a natural hat trick by senior Joe Sodergren of Tewksbury in the second period to blow the game open and set the Rams on their way.

"We played a great "team" game, which is what we need from here on out," Baker said. "We dominated from start to finish. I was very happy with game one."

As well as the whole team may have played, it was clearly Sodergren's day to shine, as his five goal outburst certainly caught the attention of his coach, who has already seen some other great days in the career of Sodergren, who has been with the team since he was a freshman.

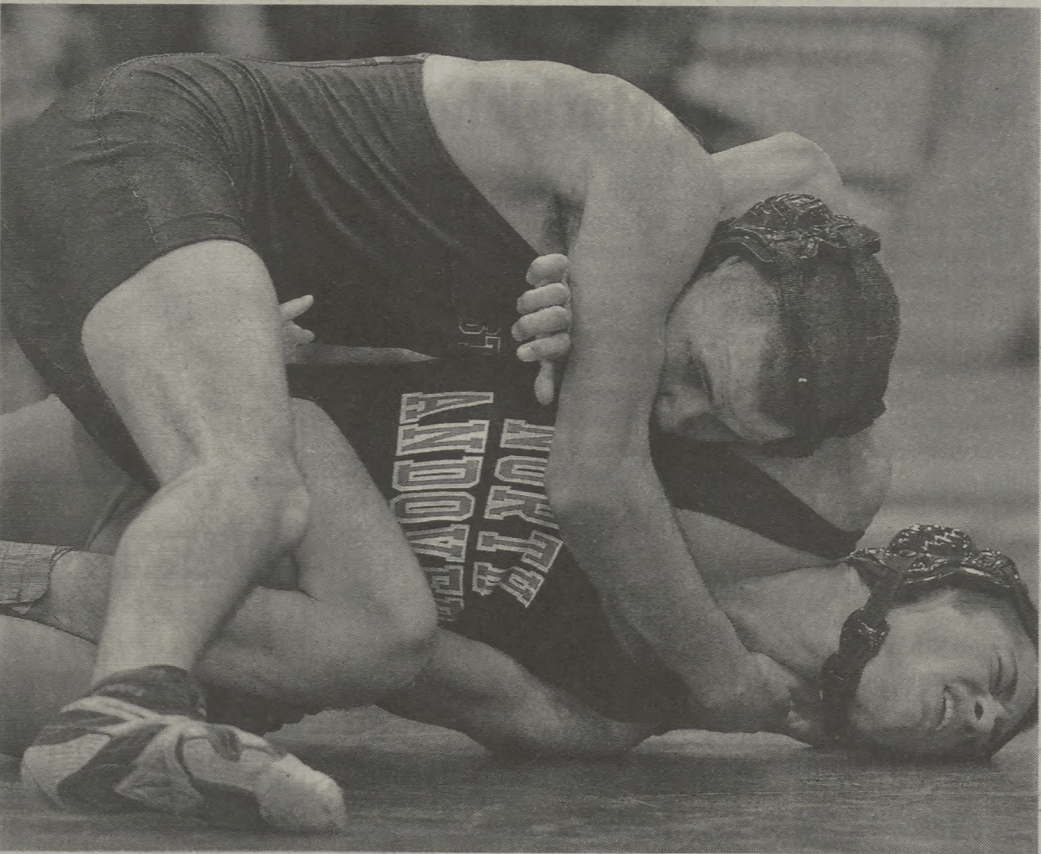
"That was one of, or the greatest high school performance I have seen," Baker said. "He played at the level he needs to be at each game. He was jacked up and I was thrilled for him."

DiGiorgio added another goal and an assist, and while he might have been overshadowed by Sodergren's huge day, Baker knows he will be another key cog if the Rams are going to accomplish everything they hope for this season.

"He is off to a fast start, and I don't expect it will slow down," Baker said. "He is another great player like Joe that I have had the privilege to coach. We need the line of Mike, Joe and Tom (Price) to be on each night."

As well as the Rams have been playing offensively they have also been getting some fine efforts in goal, with Spencer Sawicki making nine saves in the win over Concord Carlisle while Crowley had 16 in the tie with Matignon.

Baker has confidence in both his senior goalies and sees no reason to name a number one



Shawsheen Tech's Frank Murray puts a move on his opponent during Saturday's Wilmington Sons of Italy wrestling tournament. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

at this point, and possibly not all season.

"Both have been working hard. We don't need a number one, we just need the one called on to be number one to stop the puck," Baker said. "I would love to see them battle game to game all season."

WRESTLING

The Shawsheen Tech Wrestling team is off to another fast start this season, and this past weekend they were able to accomplish something that even last year's sensational team missed out on when they captured the annual Wilmington Sons of Italy

Tournament on Saturday.

The Rams had only one overall champion, as senior captain John Baker of Wilmington won the title at 152 pounds, but they had four runners up, two third place finishers and one fourth place finisher on their way to capturing the title with 177.5 points, to out distance second place Winchester who finished with 169 points and third place North Andover who had 162 points.

Baker was named the tournament's Outstanding Wrestler for his three pin performance which gave him the crown.

Runners up for Shawsheen

were senior captain Jonathan Stearns of Wilmington at 126 pounds, junior captain Devonn Pratt at 138, senior captain Brian Ward at 145 and junior Brian Reppucci of Wilmington at 220.

Coming in with third place finishes for the Rams were junior Dylan Kenney at 113 pounds and junior Matt Mann at 120, while senior Nick Hoar took fourth at 160 pounds.

It was the third Sons of Italy Tournament win for the Rams in the past four seasons, as they captured the crown in 2008 and 2009 before finishing second last season to North Andover.

Where's the Action?

Day	Date	Sport	Opponent	Time
Wilmington High Sports				
Friday	Dec 23	V Boys Hockey	at Peabody	5:15 PM
Friday	Dec 23	V Boys/Girls Hoop	at Reading	5:30/7PM
Tuesday	Dec 27	V Wrestling	at Marshfield Tourn	9:00 AM
uesday	Dec 27	V Boys Hockey	at NA Tourney	5:00 PM
Tuesday	Dec 27	V Boys Hoop	K of C Tourney	7:00 PM
Wednesday	Dec 28	B/G Track	at Watertown	5:00 PM
Wednesday	Dec 28	V Boys Hoop	K of C Tourney	TBA
Wednesday	Dec 28	V Girls Hockey	vs Wakefield	8:00 PM
Tewksbury High Sports				
Thursday	Dec 22	V Gymnastics	at Newton South	5:00 PM
Friday	Dec 23	V Wrestling	at Shawsheen Tech	4:00 PM
Monday	Dec 26	V Boys Hockey	at Maine Tourney	TBA
Tuesday	Dec 27	V Boys Hockey	at Maine Tourney	TBA
Tuesday	Dec 27	V Boys Hoop	at Wilm Tourney	7:00 PM
Wednesday	Dec 28	V Boys Hoop	at Wilm Tourney	TBA
Wednesday	Dec 28	V Girls Hoop	at Melrose Tourney	TBA
Wednesday	Dec 28	V Boys Hockey	at Maine Tourney	TBA
Wednesday	Dec 28	V Wrestling	at Lowell Holidays	11:00 AM
Shawsheen Tech Sports				
Thursday	Dec 22	V Girls Hoop	at Gr. Lowell	4:45 PM
Thursday	Dec 22	V Boys Hoop	vs Gr. Lowell	7:00 PM
Friday	Dec 23	V Wrestling	vs Lowell/Tyngs/Tewks	4:00 PM
Saturday	Dec 24	V Girls Hockey	vs Medford	11:00 AM
Monday	Dec 26	V Girls Hockey	at Auburn	2:00 PM
Monday	Dec 26	V Boys Hockey	at Matignon	7:00 PM
Tuesday	Dec 27	V Boys Hoop	vs Littleton at WHS	5:00 PM
Wednesday	Dec 28	V Boys Hockey	at Haverhill	7:00 PM
Wednesday	Dec 28	V Boys Hoop	at Wilm Tourney	TBA
Wednesday	Dec 28	V Wrestling	at Lowell Holidays	TBA

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Mite 1's pull out some magic against Marblehead

Friday night, December 16th, the first place Wilmington Wildcats Mite 1 youth hockey team traveled to Merrimack to face off against Marblehead.

Leading the team on the ice was netminder Peter Kourkoutas. On offense Sam Cedrone, Maura Fiorenza and Jack Farrell started. On defense Brendan Ardito and Ryan Ackerley teamed up. This was the first time this season that these two teams met, and for the first five minutes both sides played a little timid, trying to read each other before making a play. James Kourkoutas, Evan Munro and Drew Gallucci teamed up on offense, as they stirred it up a little, with Evan getting the puck to Drew Gallucci, as Drew showed his quickness going in and firing a shot the hit glove side top corner making it 1-0 Wildcats.

Jimmy McCarron and Nathan Alberti teamed up on defense stopping some key plays early. Derek Gallucci and Matthew Ardito teamed up to create some nice offensive pressure late in the first, as Matthew made a nice shot. Jack Farrell streaked in for a shot but couldn't break through. It was Marblehead that struck back though, as they broke in and in a last attempt the play was broken up but momentum kept the puck moving forward as the two players crashed into the net, pushing the puck and goaltender into the net making it 1-1.

Peter Kourkoutas was quick to make the next save keeping the opposition at bay as Drew Gallucci and Jack Farrell peppered the opposing goalie with shots. Maura Fiorenza showed her two way hockey sense as she backchecked a few plays dead. Marblehead found themselves on a two on one breakout and got one by on a five hole shot through the Wilmington netminder to go up 2-1. Jimmy McCarron made a great individual play to come back and stop another breakaway finishing up the first period.

In the second period, Peter Kourkoutas came up big with three early saves, as Drew Gallucci made a nice play and shot only to meet the pipe. Nathan Albert made the play to force an

offside during a potential 3-1 breakout, quick and nice. Brendan Ardito skated by everyone only to be stopped by the crossbar. Peter Kourkoutas had to make his biggest save on a breakaway to keep the score as is, assist to Robby Farrell. Sam Cedrone tried over and over to skate through the defense and was relentless, as he finally broke through evening up the game at 2-2 on a nifty play using his backhand.

Cedrone then had a chance to move ahead but hit the post. Peter Kourkoutas made another great save sliding across the crease, assist to Dave Crowley. James Kourkoutas forechecked nicely as Ryan Ackerley played great at the blueline, catching plays and stuffing the opposition at every chance. Jack Farrell made a nice block, as Brendan went down the ice and shot just wide. Maura Fiorenza came up the side for a nice shot only to be denied, she then tried it again only to hit the post. James Kourkoutas had a chance only to be robbed on a sprawling save by the goaltender. The action in the second was intense. Sam Cedrone had a nice turnaround shot that was stopped, Evan Munro showed his speed as he was all over the place trying to get this win. Sam made a nice pass across the middle to Maura Fiorenza but was stopped on a nice save.

Drew Gallucci set-up James Kourkoutas in the middle only to be denied. The passing was awesome, the saves were better, it was only a matter of time before this team would connect and break through. Derek Gallucci made a nice play to come in and shoot, while Brendan Ardito was all over the rebound for his first goal making it 3-2 Wildcats.

With two minutes left the opponent pulled their goalie for the extra skater and attacked, but the Wildcats did not surrender. Sam Cedrone blocked the shot and skated up passing the puck to Maura Fiorenza who showed her speed and stick-handling skills as she went up the side and pocketed the puck in the empty net for a 4-2 win.

Furlong leads Wrestling team

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first win of the season, but it's first Middlesex League dual meet victory.

"I didn't know much about Belmont," said Pimental. "In all of the years of coaching here we never faced them. All I knew was they had two very good brothers and we wanted to stay away from them."

That's what Pimental did. With some savvy strategy plans, he bumped up several of his guys to higher weight classes and it worked as Gavin Carta started it going to the 183-pound division and coming out with a win. From there, the momentum continued in Wilmington's corner as Jimmy Kendall, Nick Troy, James Conlin,

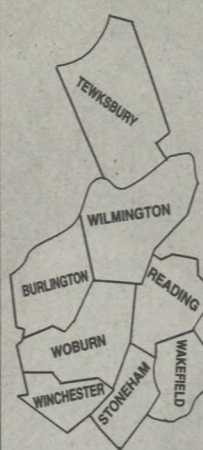
Furlong, Avery Woodbury, Tom Gorman, Gilbert and Colin Hoffman also won. Kendall won a gutrenching match 5-4, pulling out the game winning point with about 20 seconds left. Troy, Furlong, Gorman and Gilbert all won by a pin, as did Woodbury, who won his first varsity match via a pin just 15 seconds into the match. Conlin won a very tough match by a point and Hoffman won his 106 match through a forfeit.

"I thought the team really stepped to the plate in this match," said Pimental. "A lot of great things came out of this match and we're hoping we can continue it."



Lauren Bennett tries to defend a Woburn player during the WHS Girls JV Hoop game played on Friday.

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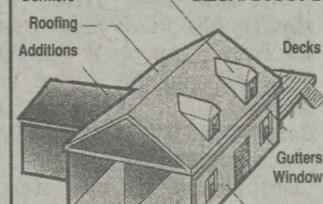
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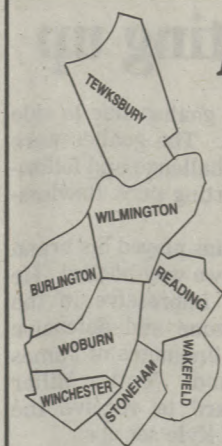
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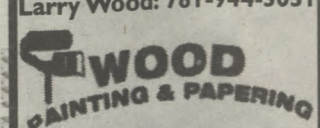
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Cougars attack with 34 points

Cougars 34,
Jay Hawks 12

The Cougars' Emily Zuraski once again showed great leadership distributing the ball to the open players in the first quarter. In the second quarter Felicia Ragucci played incredible as well and was able to continue spreading the ball around and carry the momentum we had going.

With nine players this week, the Jay Hawks called on Tayla Spezzano (2) and Emily Burns (2) to fill the voids and they dove in! Both girls had multiple steals and drove the net each time. Michaela Svendsen (4) and Caitlin Panessiti (2) hustled under the net grabbing key rebounds and put up many shots that just would not drop. Olivia Powers was also key under the boards with great blocks. Britney Bourassa (2), Victoria Horton, Meghan Grazayk and Emily Saunders all shared the point guard position today and did a fine job getting the ball past our opponent.

Terriers, 24, Waves 14

The first half was particularly impressive, as the Waves held a three-point lead at the break. However, they could not keep it going for the entire game and ended up losing 24-14. Scoring for the Waves was Erika Whynt with six points, Colleen MacNeil with four points, and two points each for Lauren Riccardi and Rhiannon DeLucia. Also playing well was Emily Woods, Erin Coulter, Sophia Alfonso, Lizzie Markwarth, Hannah Maffeo, Amy Glover, and Alicia Moore.

Eagles 28, Huskies 8

Sammy Surowiec put on clinic. Her focus was to stop the powerful and shooting stars of the Huskies team and she was nothing short of magnificent. Sammy added two points that topped an incredible day which saw Maddie Wescott and Marissa Doherty dominate the offense. Shaylee Puleo would join the effort scoring on several key baskets and taking command of the court.

Sarah Constantino and Nicole Liggiero provide consistent play on both sides of the court with Kayla Giaimo improving every week. Jackie Marchant leads the team in rebounding while Alexandra Bourassa is the team "X" factor. She can play virtually any position which makes her versatile and difficult to defend.

Senior Division

Sonics 20, Magic 9

Toni Joy got the Sonics' offense going with a six point second quarter. Delaney Chisholm was right behind her with four points and Marissa Conlin had three points. Mary Crowe, Jessica Lehmann, and Meagan Timmins rounded out the scoring by each scoring a basket and Katie Dunlevy sunk a foul shot for one point. The Sonics defense was tenacious holding the Magic to nine points and led by Stephanie McHatton in the first and third and Jamie Burger in the second and fourth. Stephanie was grabbing at everything in the low post and Jamie was playing tough at the top of the key.

The Magic leading scorer was Sarah Baptista with four points, followed by Nicole Petherbridge and Michelle Creedon with two points each, and Heather Doyle with one. Defensive Player of the game was Nicole Petherbridge.

Blazers 32, Spurs 19

The Spurs kept it close until the third quarter when Emily Veloze and Ariana Calouro turned up the defensive pressure and ran a productive break to pull away. Scoring for the Blazers were Veloze and Karalyn Gallella with eight, Caitlin Carroll, Ariana, and Kirsten Dick with four, and Shalimar Hulme and Emily Duquette with two each. Duquette showed great determination in scoring her first points of the season.

After pulling down a hard fought rebound she put up a shot which was off the mark but fought hard again to get the ball back and swished her next shot. Defensive players of the game were Dick (5 steals and 5 rebounds) and Taylor Donahoe (6 rebounds and 4 blocks). Makayla Calouro also looked great on defense seeing her first action at the forward position and playing three quarters.

Junior League

Starzz 20, Liberty 2

Leading the charge for the

Starzz was Marissa Ladderbush (8 pts), Amber Buttaro had her first multi-point game and had (4 pts), Kenzie Kennison chipped in with (4 pts), Leah Veloz (2 pts) and Daisha Thompson (2 pts). Defensive players of the game goes to Leah and Daisha. They worked the low post very well and grabbed a ton of rebounds and made many second shot attempts. Offensive player of the game goes to Marissa. Team work awards go to Isabella Beyloun, Megan Cunningham, Ava Nickerson and Rachael Strangle.

The lone basket for the Liberty was scored by Halle Carciofi in the first quarter, after some great offensive rebounding and shot attempts by Halle, Kendra Waugh, and Faith Mazzipica. Caitlyn Fiore, Faith Mazzipica, Rebecca DeFrancesco and Madi Sjostedt did a good job of bringing up the ball, but the tenacious defensive play of the Starzz caused some turnovers and made it difficult to get many shots off. Rena Ruggiero had a couple of awesome drives to the hoop, and Julia Garland made some key steals. Hailey Bedley and Alexis Hillis contributed with good rebounding. Defensive player of the game was Halle Carciofi.

Mystics 7, Lynx 6

The Mystics buckled down and played shut down defense to hold the Lynx scoreless and Belle DeRoche was able to nail two huge baskets to tie the game up early on.

With the score now tied at 6-6 and time running out quickly Rebecca Smith took it upon herself to drive to the hoop and take the shot. With only 1.28 seconds remaining in regulation she drew the foul and went to the line for two shots, missing the first and hitting nothing but net on the second attempt, which earned her the Player of the Game award.

For the Lynx, Grace Morris scored on two free throws and Jessica Caredeo swished a jumper for the 4-0 halftime lead. The game went back-and-forth until the Mystics pulled it out in the end. Kendall Donahoe (3 blocks) and Sarah Milne (3 steals) played fantastic defense on the Mystics center. Morris had seven steals. Janine Richardson played strong man-to-man defense near the basket. Sabrina Alman defended the first pass with precision. Elizabeth Stephens (2 steals) was more aggressive attacking the ball. Lauren McIntyre ripped down six rebounds. Molly O'Neill was tough underneath with some key rebounds.

Storm 12, Sparks 6

For the Storm, the scoring was evenly spread between Kerry Shea, Brianna Walker, and Alexa Harrington each scoring two points. Alexa was very excited as this was her first basket of the season after several attempts in past games. Abigail Naugler and Julia Cafferty had several attempts that came very close but did not drop. Julia Giaimo played a solid first half before coming out due to a minor injury. She continued to be a great teammate from the sidelines. Surabhi Keesari found herself in a position to shoot the ball underneath after picking up a loose ball and grabbing a couple of rebounds.

The defensive highlight of the game came when Sarah Molander read the offense and made a crucial steal continuing to dribble the ball up the court.

Comets 9, Monarchs 8

Leanne Durham, Kiley Tibbetts, Shannon Crowley, and Rachel Conway played tough interior defense and rebounded to limit the Monarchs chances inside. Morgan Woodman and Madison Bourassa kept pressure on the ball not allowing the Monarch guards any chance to set up any offense. Lizzie Gallella played both inside and out on top on defense and lead the offense scoring nine points leading the team to victory.

Rockers 20, Mercury 8

Great hustle today by both teams. Emily Puccia and Becky Giles led the Mercury scoring with four points each. Great defense by Bianca Bongiorno and Olivia Delonais. Madelyn Berry and Silvia Sordillo came up with some great rebounding.

Mite 2 and Squirt 1 teams heating up

Mite 2 White

The Wilmington Mite 2 White Wildcats continued their Bruins like winning streak on Sunday morning, with an 8-2 win over Reading Mite 2's at Merrimack College. The Wildcats started off slow, giving up a goal in the first half of the first period, but quickly responded with three goals to end the period with a 3-1 lead. Patrick Callahan continued his attack on the net with the first two goals of the game, crashing the net and tucking away some juicy rebounds. Forwards Tristan DiMeco and Joey Cornish showed off some creative stickhandling and speed, with several attacks through the neutral zone to create quality scoring chances. Goalie Ryan Dusablon was a wall and denied every attempt by Reading.

With just over a minute left in the first, the Wildcats recorded another epic moment, when forward Aydan Churchill scored his first Mite goal making it 3-1.

Throughout the second and third period, the defense of Keegan Gray, Liam Crowley, Michael Daniels, and Nate Packer kept control of the puck in their defensive zone helping to drive the play towards the Reading goal. Patrolling the blue line with poise and vigor, the defense also kept the puck pinned in the Reading zone for much of the second and third period as the forwards launched their attacks on net.

James Fisher started the scoring in the second, forcefully driving to the net and sliding one past the goalie off a beautiful assist from Chase Perault. Joey Pastore followed with another goal shortly thereafter and then Callahan scored a third goal for another hat trick this season. Fisher added another goal in the second and completed the hat trick with a third goal in the third period off an assist from DiMeco for the team's final goal.

Squirt 1's

Mix results weekend for the Wildcat Squirt 1's. On Saturday, the Wildcats beat

the Wizards 5-4 and on Sunday the Cats took a 7-1 lumping by Burlington.

Tim Kippenburger carried the victory on Saturday. Tim notched a hat trick and set his linemate Christian Robarge for another.

It was a great game with several lead changes and back and forth action. The Wizards was an adept passing squad but the Wildcat's kept charging and scored on the late Kip goal with a helper from Zach Kincaid to seal a victory.

JJ Thibert scored another goal. On that goal, Julia Ryan carried the play to Dylan Wargo in the corner. Dylan fought and won a one on one battle in the corner, took possession of the puck and laid a perfect tape to tape pass that JJ buried.

As usual, the goalies of Anthony Couzzo and Damian Elkins were sterling. Each showed great concentration as the passing Wizards chal-

lenged the goalies side to side movement. The goalies were up to the challenge and following the darting puck flawlessly.

Kyle Collins played his brand of strong two way hockey. He is equally impressive in the offensive zone and defensive zone. His linemates of James Lafave and Matt Miller worked hard to receive the benefits of Kyle set ups.

Matt Pendenza and Drew Miller also provide to the needed pressure to complete victory. Both players are relentless scrappers that fight for every puck. Nolan Fitzgerald played solid defense and lead several offensive rushes with his phenomenal stick handling.

The only highlight of the game was the play of Dean Nally and Colin Duffy. The centers did their best to turn the tide of the game. Colin notched his 13th goal of the season.



Aydan Churchill, who scored his first goal for the Mite 1 Hockey team, is with teammate Tristan DiMeco on the ice during this past weekend's game. (courtesy photo).



Anthony Couzzo makes a big time save for the Wilmington Squirt 1 Youth hockey team during a game held over this past weekend. (courtesy photo).



Julie Ryan in action for the Wilmington Squirt 1 Youth Hockey team. (courtesy photo).

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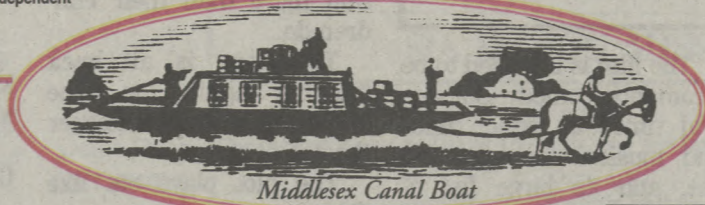
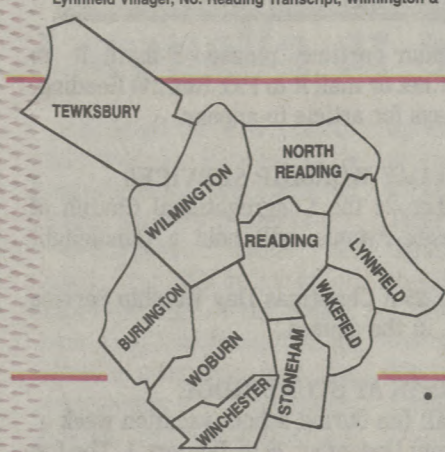
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Wilmington: The home of the Baldwin Apple



BY LARZ F. NEILSON

If you were looking for the origin of an apple, where would you look? A good place to start might be the Garden of Eden.

There is such a place in Wilmington, and while you

won't find Adam and Eve there, you will find the Baldwin Apple Monument. This granite obelisk with an apple on top was erected by Woburn's Rumford Historical Society in 1895, commemorating the location of the first known Baldwin Apple tree.



HERE IS A PHOTO OF THE BALDWIN APPLE MONUMENT IN WILMINGTON from July 1984 (above). At left is an old color postcard from 1908 at this same address.

There is a chicken-or-egg question about the Garden of Eden name. It is an area in the southwest part of Wilmington said to be the home of many unusual species of plants. Was it called the Garden of Eden before William Butters found the apple that became known as the Baldwin? Or did the area take that name after the discovery of the apple?

There is no doubt, however, as to the place of origin of the first Baldwin Apple tree. It was near Chestnut Street in Wilmington. It was not in Tewksbury, not in Billerica, Burlington, Winchester, Somerville, nor was it in Baldwin, Maine.

In the 1850's, the location of the original Baldwin Apple was explored by a committee of the Massachusetts legislature, which pronounced the Wilmington location to be the true site. The question was also thoroughly discussed in an article by Rev. Leander Thompson of North Woburn, about 130 years ago. His article was first published in the Winchester Record, and later in the 17th Annual Agricultural Report of the State of New Hampshire.

The apple that became known as the Baldwin was discovered by William Butters (1711-1784), whose grandfather, Will Butter was the first white settler, about 1665, in that part of Wilmington. William Butters transplanted the tree to a spot near his house. The Butters family had long called it the Woodpecker Apple, also the Pecker Apple, for its attraction to woodpeckers.

It was woodpeckers that attracted Samuel Thompson to the tree in the 1780's or 90's, while surveying for the Middlesex Canal. Thompson told Col. Laommi Baldwin of the apple tree. Col. Laommi Baldwin of Woburn had served as Washington's engineer during the Revolutionary War, was a vice president of the canal corporation. Baldwin visited the Butters farm and cut scions from the tree.

There are two versions of the naming of the apple. Thompson wrote that long after Col. Baldwin's death, it came to be known as the Baldwin Apple, for his interest and efficiency in spreading the apple.

However, a history of Woburn by Rev. Samuel Sewall says that the name for the apple was proposed at a party which Baldwin had, and in his presence.

Mary Swain's scrapbook in the Wilmington Memorial Library has an article from the New England Farmer, March 1885, which sings the praises of the Baldwin Apple. It reads:

"What the Concord is among grapes, what the Bartlett has been among pears, the Baldwin is among apples."

The article says that while other varieties may exceed it in certain points, the Baldwin excels them all in the sum of its excellence.

The article said that 33 years prior, (1852) Dr. Silas Brown of Wilmington had sent the magazine a copy of a certificate he had obtained from

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Movie Reviews

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"ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS: CHIPWRECKED"



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GRADE: **

"NEW YEAR'S EVE"
GRADE: **

"Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked" is an uninspired and forgettable film, unless you are eight years old or under. But it completely succeeds by setting its own goals fairly low - being an 87-minute distraction for kids that will likely rake in millions.

In this third installment, the Chipmunks (Alvin, Simon and Theodore) and their female counterparts the Chipettes return, and so does Dave (Jason Lee), who was limited to a short cameo in the second movie.

A cruise goes wrong, and all of the lovable rodents end up shipwrecked on an island filled with movie cliches, complete with a delusional castaway and active volcano. It would not be a surprise at all if Gilligan and the Skipper made an appearance on the island, it's that familiar.

Still, the movie does have a certain amount of genius. There is something in this film for everyone.

For kids, there's plenty of slapstick comedy.

For parents, there's plenty of seemingly random and somewhat dated pop culture references. During an early hang-gliding scene, Alvin says, "I can see Russia from here!" Another chipmunk references the Dos Equis "most interesting man in the world" commercials.

David Cross returns as the record executive who tried to enslave the Chipmunks. Cross is the rare type of actor who not only survives appearances in bad movies but becomes funnier in ridiculous scenes.

This third film in the series about the singing chipmunks and their exasperated but perpetually forgiving human father Dave is a little brighter and sweeter than its predecessors. It tones down the slapstick and potty humor, meriting a family-friendly G rating.

The film is intended to be a romantic comedy. But several times its punch lines and musical numbers fall flat, and its large list of characters can sometimes work against it (the celebrity cameos, at some point not too far into the movie, begin to serve as more of a distraction than an asset to the plot).

"HUGO"
GRADE: ***

Martin Scorsese uses the power of 3D filmmaking technology to create what is essentially an ode to his love of movie-making, and movies themselves, in this excellent family film.

Throughout his extraordinary career, Scorsese, an Academy Award-winning director, has brought his unique vision and dazzling gifts to life in a series of unforgettable films. This holiday season the legendary storyteller has issued an invitation to join him on a journey to a magical world with his first-ever 3-D film, based on Brian Selznick's award-winning, imaginative New York Times best-seller, "The Invention of Hugo Cabret."

'Hugo' tells the story of an adventure of a wily and resourceful boy whose quest to unlock a secret left to him by his father will transform Hugo and all those around him, and reveal a place he can call home.

Scorsese's love for film has never been more of display than in 'Hugo.'

In the film, young Hugo Cabret (Asa Butterfield) lives alone in the hollowed walls of the city train station, orphaned following the death of his father (Jude Law). He watches passersby with interest and sneaks bites of food away from the gaze of the station inspector (Sasha Baron Cohen). Hugo is desperate to finish repairing the old robotic figure that he and his dad had been working on, occasionally stealing small mechanical parts from a nearby toy shop.

The shop's owner (Ben Kingsley as Georges Melies) catches Hugo in the act and confiscates Hugo's journal: a booklet with his father's sketches of the automaton's inner workings. Eager for an adventure, Georges' goddaughter Isabelle (Chloe Grace Moretz) agrees to help Hugo get his journal back, setting off a series of mysterious events.

This is the perfect time of year for family films like this one, and there are several on the way (Cameron Crowe's "We Bought a Zoo" and Steven Spielberg's "War Horse" both debut this month, but 'Hugo' is making an early case to be considered the best of the bunch.

"THE MUPPETS"
GRADE: ***

Though it's geared towards kids, any adults out there who grew up with the Muppets may enjoy this new film more than their children do.

The gang is all back together again for 'The Muppets', with their former theater at stake.

The plot plays out like this:

On vacation in Los Angeles, Walter, the world's biggest Muppet fan (who himself is a Muppet), and his friends Gary (Jason Segel) and Mary (Amy Adams) from Smalltown, USA, discover the evil plan of oilman Tex Richman (Chris Cooper) to raze the Muppet Theater and drill for the oil recently discovered beneath the Muppets' former stomping grounds.

To stage The Greatest Muppet Telethon Ever and raise the \$10 million needed to save the theater, Walter, Mary and Gary help Kermit reunite the Muppets, who have all gone their separate ways: Fozzie now performs with a Reno casino tribute band called the Moopets, Miss Piggy is a plus-size fashion editor at Vogue Paris, Animal is in a Santa Barbara clinic for anger management, and Gonzo is a high-powered plumbing magnate.

The result is a lot of laughs, and it is undeniably fun to see the fuzzy gang back on the big screen for the first time in 12 years.

The cavalcade of co-stars and quickie cameos in the telethon includes Rashida Jones, Jack Black, Zach Galifianakis, Emily Blunt, Sarah Silverman, Dave Grohl, Alan Arkin, Donald Glover, Jim Parsons, Selena Gomez and 91-year-old Mickey Rooney (yes, THE Mickey Rooney).

The Muppets are endlessly charming and so are the film's series of self-conscious, we-know-we're-making-a-movie references.

While funny, the movie is a bit too long for an adult and doesn't have enough singing and dancing. What singing and dancing it has are very good. The last half hour drags and the ending is a bit preachy, but that's to be expected. The movie's message has to get through to kids.

If you're a "Toy Story" fan, get there early. "The Muppets" is preceded by an animated short from Woody, Buzz and company.

"THE TWILIGHT SAGA: BREAKING DAWN PART 1"
GRADE: ***

As the next-to-last installment in the successful 'Twilight' franchise, it's hard to separate Breaking Dawn - Part 1 from the teen hormonally-charged hysteria that surrounds it. If you are not a true believer in this undead romance, those that are behind the books and movies don't really care - there are far more in the world that do than don't. Just look at the box office gross of the previous three films.

Calendar of Events

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CHRISTMAS EVE AND DAY WORSHIP SERVICES

On Saturday, December 24 the Congregational Church of Wilmington, 220 Middlesex Avenue, will hold a Candlelight Service at 7 and 11 p.m.

On Sunday, December 25 a Christmas Day Worship Service will be held at 10:30 a.m. at the church.

VACATION WEEK EVENTS AT STURBRIDGE

Indoors and out, it's all fun during school vacation week at Old Sturbridge Village from December 26 to January 1. The fun includes ice skating (weather permitting - bring your own skates), sledding on 1830s-style sleds, and sleigh rides (snow permitting.)

A special two-day Discover-ery Adventure for children ages 6 - 17 will be held on December 28 and 29. Kids will use "Sugar and Spice and all things Nice," such as orange, chocolate, ginger and cinnamon to make early 19th century desserts. They will also work on related crafts. The hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The program will focus on using the spices and sweets of the 1830s to create tasty dessert delights and associated crafts.

Meet the OSV oxen, help the farmers use a two-man saw, learn to whisk cream 1830s style with birch twigs, and dip candles the old-fashioned way at the Freeman Farm.

Shadow puppet shows and family-friendly entertainment will be performed daily, and children can participate in lots of free "make-and-take" craft activities.

For details on all programs listed visit www.osv.org or call 1-800-733-1830.

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This is a group of music lovers from North Reading and surrounding communities who gather every Monday night from 7:30 to 9:30 to sing and socialize and sing some more!

Ability to read music is not essential. All levels of chorale experience are welcome. Music of Mozart, McCartney and Mercury will be learned for the spring concerts on May 4 and 5. Meetings are at the Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 235 Park Street (Rte. 62) in North Reading.

For more information please call 978-664-1800 or visit www.nrcc.us.

UMPIRE TRAINING CLINIC ANNOUNCED

The Merrimack Valley Umpires Association (MVUA) announced today that the umpire training clinic for men, women, and teenagers (over 16) will begin on Thursday, January 19 and continue on consecutive Thursdays for the next six weeks. The clinics will be held from 6 - 8 p.m. at Northern Essex Community College, Haverhill Campus, Room C-119 (Spurk Building.)

The cost is \$125 and covers study materials and exam fee. At the conclusion of the class, the Mass. Baseball Umpires Exam will be administered. Candidates who pass and complete the required mechanics clinics will be certified as MBUA umpires.

Anyone interested should contact 2nd Vice President Rande Chabot ranbot6280@myfairpoint.net 603-437-8847 or Rules Interpreter Ron Annand 978-681-8927 or visit www.mvua.org.

TREBLE CHORUS AUDITIONS JANUARY 9 AND 16

The Treble Chorus of New England is holding spring auditions on Mondays January 9 and 16 at the West Parish Church, 129 Reservation Road in Andover. Please contact Anna Shoi at tcnmanager@treblechorusne.org or call 978-794-4600 to schedule an audition.

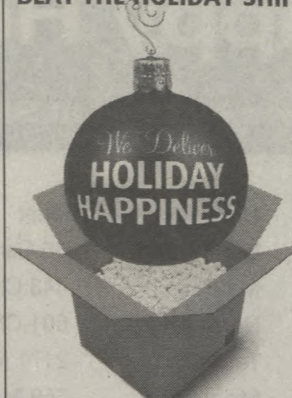
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Friday, January 13

An Evening of A Cappella at St. John's

Kick off the new year in style with An Evening of A Cappella at St. John's Prep on Friday, January 13 at 7 pm.

SwingTown! from St. John's Prep will be joined on stage by Kings of the Beach, from Hamilton-Wenham High School in a program featuring contemporary classics, Motown favorites and a cappella standards.

The concert will take place in Alumni Hall on the St. John's Prep campus at 72

Spring Street in Danvers. Admission is \$10/adults and \$5/students and children. Tickets may be purchased at the door. Proceeds will benefit the Danvers Food Pantry.

Two local area students are members of SwingTown! Steven Dannemiller of Reading and CJ DiOrio of Wilmington.

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LOOKING TOWARD 2012 FROM BURLINGTON

"After dedicating 25 years of her life as a central office administrator, including the last nine years as the Director of Pupil Services for the Burlington School Department, Dr. Cathleen Estep informed the School Committee that she is going to retire in February," notes the Burlington edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Estep admitted that she 'struggled' with the decision to step down, as she noted that her overall love for her job, the people she works with, the children, and the Burlington community made the decision a difficult one.

"I really love what I do," said Estep, noting that the department has done so much to build and develop its Pupil

Services Department. "I want to thank the staff and the families for sharing their most important gift, their children."

"She commended the School Committee for being strong supporters of the Special Education Department (SPED), a department that Estep strongly advocated.

"It has been invaluable to have [the School Committee] because of the SPED support," declared Estep. "I will miss everyone and I thank all of you..."

FOCUSSED IN WOBURN

"Woburn Memorial High School Principal Joseph Finigan focussed his gaze on younger adolescents over the past year, so freshmen would experience a smoother and more guided transition into their introductory year of high school," notes the Woburn edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"During the ... School Committee meeting, Finigan updated the school board on two new initiatives this year: A new mentor program and a shuffling of student support teams (SST) to increase attention on younger pupils.

"According to Finigan, now into his third year at the helm of the high school, SSTs are not new to the building, as they've been used for years to help identify academically-struggling students get the extra attention they need.

"However, in recent years, Finigan and other staff members have identified the switch from eighth to ninth grade math courses as a problem area that needed to be addressed.

"Particularly, administrators from the city's middle schools and high school renewed their efforts in study-

ing the curriculum to determine why a number of freshmen and sophomores seem to struggle with math.

"After identifying ways to better prepare pupils for that transition from the middle school to high school in math, Finigan then allocated additional SST resources for younger students.

"The focus of the student support teams is to identify from teacher feedback kids who are having a really difficult time and help them move forward," Finigan explained.

"Real important for us is that transition from eight to ninth grade. So we now have one student support team just to work with kids in the ninth grade," he added.

"Also beginning this year, Finigan launched a new mentoring program, where WMHS seniors meet with freshmen and try to help them make sense of what can often be a nerve-wracking move to high school...

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WINCHESTER

"On site and behind the scenes, work is ongoing to prepare the site of the new Vinson-Owen School for construction to begin next year," notes the Winchester edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Since the contract was awarded in October, the demolition contractor, McConnell Enterprises, has been working on clearing the site while the architects have simultaneously been working to complete the plans for the construction project to go out to bid...

"The demolition job has multiple components, some visible to passersby and some taking place out of sight inside the building.

"One task is clearing the natural areas of the site where

construction is to take place. Topsoil is being removed for re-use and stored in a large pile near the intersection of Johnson Road and Ridge Street. Also, vegetation is being removed in the area of the new structures and site elements.

"One area of ground preparation begun under the demolition contract is intended to continue under the construction contract. To make the ground stable for a stormwater detention system under the field, to be added under the construction contract, a large square area of ground is being compressed over a four- to eight-month period.

"Meanwhile, inside the old school, any hazardous materials are being abated...

"The schedule calls for the demolition work to be finished by Dec. 30. Meanwhile, work is drawing to a close on the construction documents. These are reportedly at the 90 percent stage and are under review...

"If all goes according to schedule, any school property and materials being transferred back from the Parkhurst School can be moved during the summer of 2013 for school to open on time."

"About the Towns" covers recent events in the 10-town Middlesex East area. Because Middlesex East deadlines are early, please check the front sections of this paper or look on line for up-to-date information about your city or town.

We also welcome original material - please send it to Phyllis Nissen, "About the Towns," Middlesex East Supplement, Box 240, Reading, MA 01867 or to schooltowns@comcast.net.

Miss Mass Teen Pageant

Applications are now being accepted for competition to become Miss Massachusetts Outstanding Teen 2012 at the pageant to be held on March 31, 2012. The pageant to be held on March 31. The winner will have the opportunity to compete in the Miss America's Outstanding Teen Pageant in Orlando, Florida on August 21.

The pageant is open to teenagers from throughout the state ages 13 to 17. Contestants who are 17 cannot be more than a current high school junior. The deadline for entries is March 1.

A mandatory contestant orientation will take place on Sunday, March 4 for pre-pageant preparation and to learn production numbers for the show.

For more information, or to receive an application packet, please contact Co-executive Director Donna Klamkin at donnaklamkin@gmail.com.

The competition will be held on Saturday, March 31 at the Keith Middle School in New Bedford at 6 p.m.

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SOUTHERN RAIL AT LINDEN TREE

On Saturday, January 7 at 8 p.m. the Linden Tree Coffeehouse invites all to start off the year with a night of high energy bluegrass music with New England favorites Southern Rail. Southern Rail's music is great fun, with riveting harmonies, irrepressible humor and sparkling banjo and mandolin solo work.

Doors open at 7:15 p.m. and show begins at 8. Tickets are \$16 for adults, \$10 for students ages 10 - 17. This is a very popular show so reservations are recommended by calling 781-246-2836, leaving your name, phone number and number of seats needed.

The Linden Tree is located at the UU Church, 326 Main Street in Wakefield.

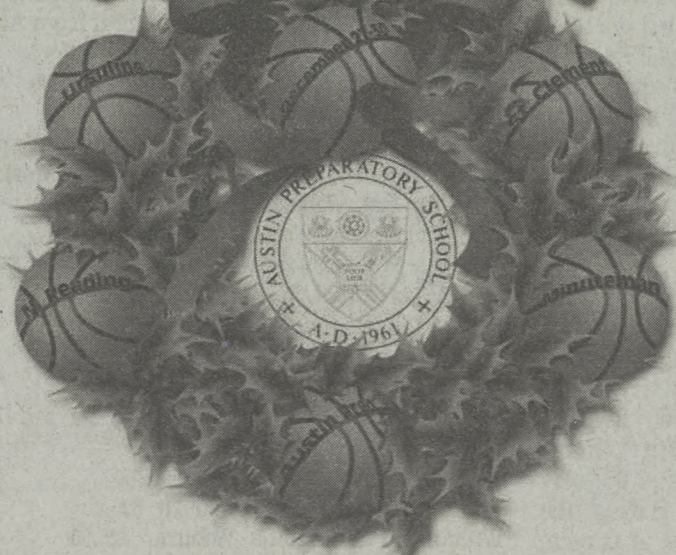
SEE CONSERVATORS ATWORK AT PEABODY

For the first time, Harvard's Peabody Museum visitors are now able to see conservators at work in a specially prepared gallery space.

America's only-known Alutiiq warrior kayak is the centerpiece of a new conservation effort. Peabody Museum curators and conservators will be collaborating with Alaska's Alutiiq Museum and Alfred Naumoff, the last traditionally trained Kodiak Alutiiq kayak maker, in the study and conservation of the collections over the next two years.

Conservators will be working in the gallery and be available to answer questions on Mondays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 2 - 5 p.m.

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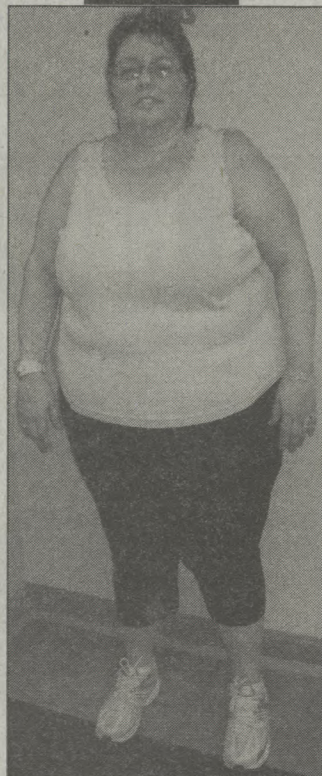
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Athletes & Activities

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•MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA:

In 2009 Drew Brees set the NFL single regular season completion percentage record at 70.60%, breaking the record that was set in 1982. Whose record did he break?

Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

•Senior midfielder Maddy Bissallon (Merrimack, Mass.) was named to the First Team and led four UMass Lowell women's soccer players named to the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) Division II All-East Region Team.

Bissallon joined freshman Brittany Russo (Danvers, Mass.), who was named to the Second Team; along with **SENIOR HANNAH MERULLO (WAKEFIELD, MASS.)** and junior Taylor Hartmann (Feeding Hills, Mass.), who were cited to the Third Team.

The honors are the latest for all four River Hawks, each of whom as named to the Northeast-10 Conference all-star teams. Additionally, Merullo and Bissallon were each named to the Capital One All-Academic District 1 Team in November.

UMass Lowell (11-6-4 overall, 10-3-2 in the NE-10/third place) enjoyed a benchmark season as it made the NCAA Tournament for the fifth time in seven years and advanced to the East Region Championship match (round of 16) before falling to NCAA Champion Saint Rose, 2-1.

Bissallon emerged as UMass Lowell's primary playmaker with six assists (in addition to two goals) and ranked tied for seven among NE-10 leaders. She was at her best in UMass Lowell's pivotal 3-1 victory over Southern Connecticut, in which she set up two goals against a team that had allowed only four goals in 13 matches.

The NE-10 Rookie of the Year, Russo led UMass Lowell

with 10 goals this season and ranked tied for fifth in the Conference. Her output is the highest individual total in a single season for UMass Lowell since former standout Jody Graham scored 12 in 2004.

Merullo, a central defender, and Hartmann, a right back, backstopped a UMass Lowell defense which ranked fourth among NE-10 schools in goals against average (0.77) and compiled nine shutouts this season.

Both added a bit of offense as well. Merullo scored two goals in the 3-1 victory over Southern Connecticut and also had UMass Lowell's goal in the 2-1 loss at Saint Rose in the NCAA Tournament third round.

Hartmann scored the leveler in UMass Lowell's 2-1 victory over Merrimack and assisted on the equalizer in UMass Lowell's 2-1 win over Le Moyne in the NE-10 Tournament quarterfinal.

UMass Lowell returns 17 veterans and nine starters for the 2012 season.

•The Stonehill College women's indoor track and field team scored 129 points to claim first place overall at the Reggie Poyau Invitational, hosted by Brandeis University, at the Gosman Athletic Center.

The Skyhawks posted 19 top-five finishes to earn top honors over second-place UMass Lowell, 129-111. Brandeis University placed third overall (82 points), Keene State College finished fourth overall (71 points) and Bentley University placed fifth overall (48 points) to round out the top-five scoring teams at the invitational.

Freshman distance runner Sarah Wilson (West Suffield, Conn./Suffield) edged out Brandeis' sophomore Victoria Sanford (Andover, N.Y./Andover) in the 1,000 meter run by 0.15 seconds (3:06.16 to 3:06.31) to highlight one of Stonehill's five first-place finishes on the after-

noon while teammate Elizabeth LaRegina (New Fairfield, Conn./New Fairfield) finished third overall in 3:07.59.

Wilson also ran the lead leg of the Skyhawks first place 4x800 meter relay team along with classmate **ERIN REILLY (BURLINGTON, MASS./BURLINGTON)**, LaRegina and senior Christen Carrier (Manchester, N.H./Manchester Central) in 9:56.72.

•Need some help with the trivia question? His initials are K.A.

•Gettysburg dished out 20 assists on 23 field goals and the Bullets used a 12-0 run midway through the second half to pull away for a 64-41 victory over Haverford College in Centennial Conference men's basketball action in Bream Gymnasium.

The Bullets (4-3, 2-1 CC) had 10 different players find the scoring column, with junior center Christian Bors (Lanham, Md./Sidwell Friends [D.C.]) netting a game-high 14 points on 6-of-8 shooting.

Gettysburg recorded its highest assist total since it had 24 in an 83-42 win over Dickinson College on Feb. 17, 2010.

Junior guard Derek Brooks (North Wales, Pa./North Penn) led all players with a career-high seven assists, equaling the most by a Bullet since Andrew Powers '11 had seven in a win over York (Pa.) College on Nov. 28 of last season. Brooks also tied a career-best with six rebounds and scored five points.

Freshman guard Joe Emerusabe (Derwood, Md./Magruder) contributed 12 points in 18 minutes off the bench for the Bullets, who shot 57.5 percent from the floor. Nine of his points came during Gettysburg's crucial late-game push.

Junior guard Cam Baker led Haverford (2-4, 1-2 CC) with 12 points while sopho-

more forward Brett Cohen contributed 11 points and five rebounds.

Gettysburg led 42-36 with 11:37 remaining following a Cohen lay-up before embarking on its decisive run, which spanned nearly seven minutes. Senior forward Tim Lang (Boothwyn, Pa./Garnet Valley) opened the surge with a free throw at the 9:31 mark before Emerusabe got hot, scoring seven straight points, capped by a 3-pointer with 6:49 left that made it 50-36.

After Zurn dropped in a wide-open lay-up off an outstanding feed from **FRESHMAN CENTER CHRISTIAN HEALY (READING,**

MASS./BELMONT HILL SCHOOL), who was making his collegiate debut, Emerusabe brought the crowd to its feet with a tremendous play. Gliding under the basket, he tossed up an acrobatic reverse lay-up that found bounced off the glass and through the net, giving the Bullets a 54-36 cushion with 4:40 to go and prompting a Haverford timeout. The Fords were unable to get any closer the rest of the way.

It was a close game in the early going, as the first half featured four ties and three lead changes. The Fords led for the majority of the opening period before Gettysburg

went ahead to stay after a 10-0 run late in the stanza. Four different players scored during the spurt, and a Bors lay-in put the Orange & Blue on top 28-21 with 5:13 on the clock. Haverford would cut it to four, but the Bullets scored the final six points of the half, capped by a Brooks tip-in with six seconds remaining, to go up 34-24 at the break.

Gettysburg had an assist on 13 of its 14 first-half field goals, as Brooks' put-back was the lone bucket without an assist.

•ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION: Ken Anderson.

Apple

From S-1

Simeon Butters, whose father was James Butters. The article said that James Butters was the son of the William Butters who discovered the apple.

Simeon Butters stated that the original tree ceased to bear fruit about 1822, and that his grandfather, who planted the tree, had died about 30 years earlier, a very aged man.

The inscription on the Baldwin Apple Monument relates that the original tree fell in a gale in 1815.

Apple trees are reproduced by cuttings, known as scions, grafted to the base of other apple trees, to retain the qualities which would be lost in seed reproduction. Soon, Col. Baldwin had a row of apple trees planted near his stately home in North Woburn with the woodpecker apple scions. He took great delight in the variety of apple, and gave away many cuttings to his friends. After Col. Baldwin's death in 1807, friends promoted the name Baldwin for the variety. It became a major crop in the Northeast in the 1800s — and the subject of considerable misinformation.

One persistent story was that it had been found in Tewksbury. Another story had it found in Somerville. As for Burlington and Billerica, neither was far from the original site of the tree. In fact, the Butters tradition was that William Butters had actually found the tree on Wood Hill and transplanted it. Burlington was not incorporated until 1799, and Wood Hill was part of Woburn when Butters transplanted the tree.

The Tewksbury location is interesting, and researching it provides some understanding of a few people. An article in a New York publication in 1906 credits John Ball of Wilmington, Mass. as the developer of the apple. The only Wilmington record found on John Ball, however, was his death in 1797. It turns out that his daughter married Dr. Jabez Brown, who lived in Hardscrabble, in North Wilmington. He was the only doctor in town during the Revolutionary War. It is quite possible that John Ball died at the Wilmington home of his son-in-law, Dr. Jabez Brown. But he lived in Tewksbury.

An 1826 letter by J. B. Brown to the New England Gardener is reproduced in Rev. Thompson's article. "An old gentleman of Wilmington by the name of Butters discovered on his farm an apple tree of spontaneous origin which bore a fine red apple," he wrote. Brown said that Dr. Jabez Brown, about 1775, grafted cuttings from the original Butters tree to trees on a farm he had in Tewksbury. J.B. Brown does not state his relationship, but he is believed to be the son of Dr. Jabez Brown and the grandson of John Ball. And he does not mention the original Baldwin tree being on his grandfather's farm in Tewksbury.

Another letter quoted by Thompson was written by Dr. Rufus Kittredge in 1835. Dr. Rufus Kittredge stated that he was the grandson of John Ball, who settled in Tewksbury about 1740. Ball

cleared the land and not long after, an apple tree sprung up. He said his father, Dr. Benjamin Kittredge, born there in 1742, said it was a large tree when he was a lad and that he called it "the mother of them all."

Rufus Kittredge would probably be a first cousin to John Ball Brown, who wrote the 1826 letter.

The subject was of considerable interest in the mid-1800's. In his 1862 autobiography, Wilmington Farmer, Asa Sheldon wrote of going to Tewksbury to see what proof could be accorded to that claim. He was shown a tree they called a Baldwin, but he said it bore little resemblance to the Baldwin trees of Wilmington. "I know of no better way to describe it, than by calling it a two-story tree," he wrote.

As for a claim by Winchester, town historian Henry Smith Chapman (1936) yields to Rev. Leander Thompson's finding for Wilmington. The Winchester story was that Baldwin, along

with Benjamin Thompson, later Count Rumford, would stop at the Black Horse Tavern for refreshment on their way home from lectures at Harvard. One day they happened to notice an apple tree near the road, a favorite of the woodpeckers, with delicious fruit. Baldwin took scions from the tree, the story goes, and planted them.

Chapman states that the proof is complete that Baldwin never knew of the apple until 20 years after the days when he trudged along the dusty road to Cambridge.

The Baldwin Apple Monument was placed very near the site of the original tree, on Chestnut Street in Wilmington. It reads: This monument marks the site of the first Baldwin Apple tree, found growing wild near here. It fell in the gale of 1815. The apple first known as the Butters Woodpecker or Pecker Apple was named after Col. Laommi Baldwin of Woburn. Erected in 1895 by the Rumford Historical Association.

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Core exercises becoming more popular

Fitness-conscious men and women have no doubt noticed the growing popularity of core exercises. Core exercises are those that focus on the body's core muscles, or those around the trunk and pelvis. These exercises are a focus of fitness center programs and have even been integrated into the workout regimens of professional athletes in all sports.

But those unfamiliar with core exercises might not understand why they have become so popular, or why they have proven so effective. The following are some of the reasons core exercises have become such a significant part of many training regimens.

- * Core exercises help improve balance and stability. Core exercises require the core muscles, including the abdominals, hips, lower back, and pelvis, to work together. When muscles work together, the result is improved balance and stability, which helps athletes perform better and non-athletes better cope with the physical demands of everyday life.

- * Core exercises improve the appearance of abdominals. While it might not be the best reason to workout, physical appearance is a significant reason many people have such a strong commitment to exercise. Core exercises strengthen and tone the underlying muscles of the abdominals. When coupled with aerobic activity that burns abdominal fat, core exercises help turn flabby abdominals into the envy of fellow fitness enthusiasts.

- * Core exercises impact everyday life. Another reason many people commit to working their core muscles is the impact such activity has on everyday life. Core exercises help improve posture, which can reduce, if not eliminate, lower back pain and other muscle injuries. Eliminating that pain can greatly improve quality of life. In addition, core exercises can make it easier to excel in sports such as golf, a benefit that, to golfers, is worth its weight in gold.



Little-known dietary contributors to heart disease

Red meats, hydrogenized oils – these are the foods we associate with heart disease and high cholesterol. But a few other things many people eat rather frequently could be contributing to future heart problems.

White pasta and breads

Researchers have found that eating a diet high in refined grains, including those in most store-bought pastas and white breads, can double the risk of heart disease. These foods are those that have a high glycemic index, or GI. Foods with a high GI quickly release sugar into the bloodstream. Doctors have found a correlation between high GI and heart disease, mainly in women, according to research at the University of Milan. The study questioned 32,578 women and 15,171 men. Those who consumed the largest concentration of high GI foods were 2.24 times more likely

to develop heart disease than those with the lowest.

Nutritionists advise that, when choosing grain products, it is important to select those made from whole grains. Not only do these products provide the nutritional benefits of whole grains, including fiber, they also help reduce cholesterol and the risk for heart disease.

Sugary items

While many people associate sugary snacks, beverages and sugar itself with dental decay or unnecessary calories, these items also impact cholesterol levels.

The average American eats the equivalent of 21 teaspoons of added sugar a day, which is two to three times the amount they should, according to an article in the Journal of the American Medical Association. Researchers found that individuals who consumed the most sugary products had the lowest HDL, or good cholesterol, and the highest blood triglyceride levels. Eating large amounts of sugar can then be a major risk factor for high cholesterol and heart disease.

In its 2010 guidelines, the American Heart Association recommended limiting added sugar in the diet to no more than 100 calories a day for most women and 150 calories for most men. That's 6 teaspoons for women and 9 for men. To put those guidelines in perspective, consider that a 12-ounce can of soda has between 8 and 10 teaspoons.

In addition, many processed foods contain sugar even if sugar's inclusion seems foolish. Some restaurants and food manufacturers have admitted to adding sugar to foods – especially those geared to children – to make them taste better and be more appealing. Therefore, sauces, ready-made dinners and other items may have sugar, and the consumer may not know it without reading the nutrition label.

Also, it's important to note that beverages are the leading supplier of added sugar for many people. Simply reducing the amount of juices, sports drinks and sodas in your diet can greatly reduce sugar consumption.

- Recipe -

Meal fit for vegetarian holiday guests

The holiday season is a special time of year when many people choose to spend time with the people they love the most. Gatherings of friends and family occur throughout the holiday season. These gatherings might surround a specific holiday, but even those people with a religious affiliation use the holidays as an opportunity to reconnect with those closest to them.

One of the more common holiday traditions is to break bread with family and friends. A relaxing night at the dinner table over a big meal makes the perfect opportunity to reconnect with loved ones. Dinner party hosts, however, often don't have it so easy, especially if some guests have dietary restrictions or alternative diets, such as vegetarians. Hosts facing the task of feeding a vegetarian friend or family member this holiday season should consider the following recipe for "Sour Lentils Flavored With Garlic" from Monisha Bharadwaj's "India's Vegetarian Cooking" (Kyle Books).



SOUR LENTILS FLAVORED WITH GARLIC

Serves 4

- 1 1/2 cups yellow split lentils (toor dal), washed and drained
- 1/2 teaspoon turmeric
- 1 tablespoon tamarind concentrate
- Salt, to taste
- 2 tablespoons ghee or sunflower oil
- 1 teaspoon cumin seeds
- Large pinch of asafetida
- 3 dried red chiles, broken in half
- 3 cloves garlic, chopped
- Chopped cilantro for garnishing

1. Put the lentils and turmeric along with 3 cups of hot water in a saucepan and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat and simmer, partially covered, for about 30 minutes until the lentils are soft. If they dry out during the cooking, add a little more water until you get a mushy consistency.

2. Add the tamarind and salt and cook for a couple of minutes. Remove from the heat and set aside.

3. Heat the ghee or oil in a small saucepan and add the cumin seeds and asafetida. When the cumin turns dark, add the red chiles and garlic. Fry over a low heat until the garlic is golden brown. Garlic burns easily so quickly pour this mixture over the dal.

4. Serve hot, garnished with cilantro.

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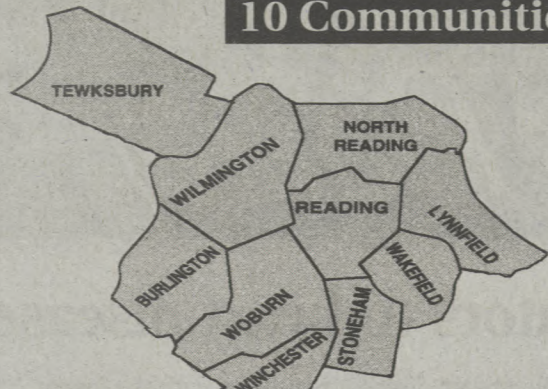
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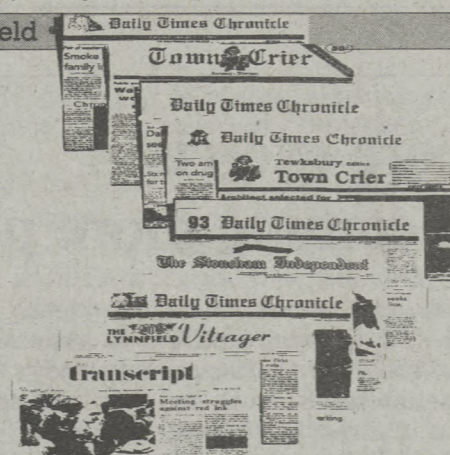
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MISCELLANEOUS

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A list of contributors will be published in Middlesex East throughout December.

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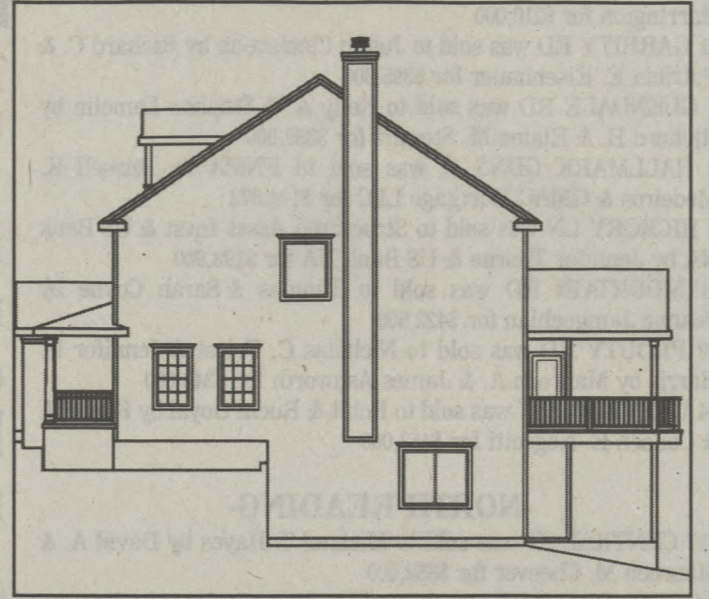
Home From S-8

Storage space is in good supply, and includes a roomy pantry.

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ders in the two front bedrooms also accessible from the circular stairway.

Transfers From S-8

Road RT & Edward T. Moore for \$685,000

8 NICHOLS RD was sold to Matthew & Caroline N. Courtney by Paul McGonagle for \$455,000

165 PINE RIDGE RD was sold to Mark E. & Elizabeth A. Richards by Stephen A. & Kristen L. Remondi for \$645,000

23 PONDVIEW LN was sold to Chad T. & Jennifer M. Battaglia by Elizabeth M. Battye for \$1,150,000

103 RUSTIC LN was sold to East Middlesex Arc Inc by Rustic Lane T & Mary L. Vaccari for \$516,000

2 SUMMIT DR #56 was sold to Maureen McKeown by Jeanette F. Zaitchik for \$210,000

3 ZACHARY LN was sold to Cheryl A. & Giorgio Fiorenza by Harry R. & Grace Sverdløve for \$1,000,000

-STONEHAM-

223 CENTRAL ST was sold to Robert J. & Marena A. MacLaughlin by FNMA for \$250,000
410 FELLSVIEW TER #413 was sold to Richard & Lisa Demarco by Nancy M. Hogan for \$222,000

159 FRANKLIN ST #B8 was sold to George D. Bruns LT & Elena Orcutt by Gi K Wang for \$170,000

24 HIGH ST was sold to Michael A. & Diane Catricala by John M. & Paula Scully for \$515,000

44 LINDENWOOD RD was sold to Chad A. & Amie L. Serpico by Erik M. & Elise Simard for \$495,000

12 NORVAL AVE was sold to John M. & Maria D. Haggerty by Michael E. & Lisa M. Asci for \$425,000

3 WOODLAND RD #120 was sold to IAWL LLC by 3 Woodland Road Unit 120 & Wilson H. Horsley for \$530,000

-TEWKSBURY-

9 DEERING DR was sold to John Bionelli & Jessica Squire by 9 Deering Drive RT & Daniel E. Salem for \$359,900

31 ELLINGTON RD was sold to Keith R. & Melanie R. Parker by Campbell FT & Edwin J. Campbell for \$225,000

275 LANCASTER DR was sold to Kathleen E. Bell & Anthony R. Carlucci by Brian M. & Malle N. Kasprzyk for \$419,900

6 LEARY DR was sold to James N. & Patricia Tjoutjakis by O'Brien Homes Inc for \$405,000

6 NELSON AVE was sold to Bryan Demone by Kevin T. & Jamie V. Chambers for \$155,000

4 NEPTUNE ST was sold to David R. & Christina Carciofi by Tomoko McMahon for \$120,000

6 NICHOLS ST was sold to Michael R. Wood by Cecilia T. Wolff for \$235,000

83 PATRICK RD #83 was sold to Michael W. Faulkner & Shauna L. O'Donnell by Dawna P. Taylor for \$199,000

10 S AMOS ST was sold to FNMA by Lisa Petrone & Bank Of America NA for \$215,478

27 TANGLEWOOD AVE was sold to Joan L. & Joan C. Viscione by John Tierney for \$210,000

1380 WHIPPLE RD was sold to Norgio Benitez by James J. Nickerson for \$277,000

-WAKEFIELD-

11 BYRON ST was sold to Carol MacLean by John & Jaclyn K. Ruberti for \$297,000

11 LAKE ST #111 was sold to Donna M. Camarano by FNMA for \$250,000

94 PLEASANT ST was sold to Adam M. & Melissa A. Mattson by Scott J. & Leigh M. Farber for \$393,000

28 RICHARDSON ST #3 was sold to FNMA by Pervin Babu & Bank Of America NA for \$157,122

120 VERNON ST #1A was sold to Nicole M. & Lawrence A. Penta by Andrew & Stefanie B. Bishop for \$285,000

388 VERNON ST was sold to Melissa M. & William R. Olsen by James & Carole M. Michalak for \$315,000

-WILMINGTON-

22 ARLENE AVE was sold to David C. & Elizabeth A. Leccese by Mark F. & Rhonda L. Lutz for \$412,000

18 CEDARCREST RD was sold to Randy S. & Jennifer L. Robitaille by Tina E. Dorfman for \$330,000

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3 EMERALD AVE was sold to Mark S. & Kristen E. Veillette by Gene A. & Rebecca U Beraldi for \$451,000

43 GLEN RD was sold to Michael J. McKenzie & Sarah E. Drew by Carmello F. Colombo Est & Valerie J. Colombo for \$216,500

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26 EVERETT AVE was sold to Stephen A. & Kristen L. Remondi by Priscilla Baumann for \$1,700,000

63 FRANKLIN RD was sold to Steven & Carrie Mauras by Cahill Franklin Road RT & James T. Cahill for \$447,500

18 GRAYSON RD was sold to Marsh & Oldham Homes LLC by Francis A. & James P. Lombardo for \$450,000

26 GRAYSTONE CIR #26 was sold to Jay A. & Lauri K. Bounty by Duffy Realty LLC for \$827,309

5 MADISON AVE W was sold to Kevin J. & Kelli J. Braga by Francis J. McGrath for \$584,500

11 ROYALSTON AVE was sold to 11 Royalston Avenue LLC by Linda M. Keay for \$450,000

38 SARGENT RD was sold to Christina A. & Karen T. Danker by James M. & Diane C. Donovan for \$588,000

5 SUSSEX RD was sold to John C. & Rita F. Cloherty by Respite RT & Tamara J. Leaf for \$685,000

171 SWANTON ST #20 was sold to Jane C. Meehan by George J. Augliera for \$369,900

247 WASHINGTON ST #7 was sold to Barbara Gavino by Ruth A. Stevens Est & Kenneth J. Launie for \$236,000

24 WESTLAND AVE was sold to Michelle D. & Matthew J. McDonough by Jane C. Meehan for \$699,000

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15 1ST ST was sold to Stephen M. Russo & Lauren Barry by Lori Morgan & Stephanie Stratford for \$301,000

27 ARLINGTON RD #6 was sold to Arlington Road Rt & Edward F. Hoard by Anne L. Berger for \$200,000

74 BEACH ST #6-10 was sold to Quy T. Tran by Thomas C. & Sarah M. Coyne for \$152,500

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-BURLINGTON-

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21 GARRITY RD was sold to Justin Ciciarella by Richard C. & Patricia E. Eisenhauer for \$395,000
1 GLENDALE RD was sold to Kelly A. & Stephen Lemelin by Richard H. & Elaine M. Stewart for \$339,000
2 HALLMARK GDNS #1 was sold to FNMA by Russell K. Medeiros & GMAC Mortgage LLC for \$144,072
6 HICKORY LN was sold to Structured Asset Invst & US Bank NA by Jennifer Thorne & US Bank NA for \$193,900
11 MOUNTAIN RD was sold to Thomas & Sarah Coyne by Jeanne Jamgochian for \$422,500
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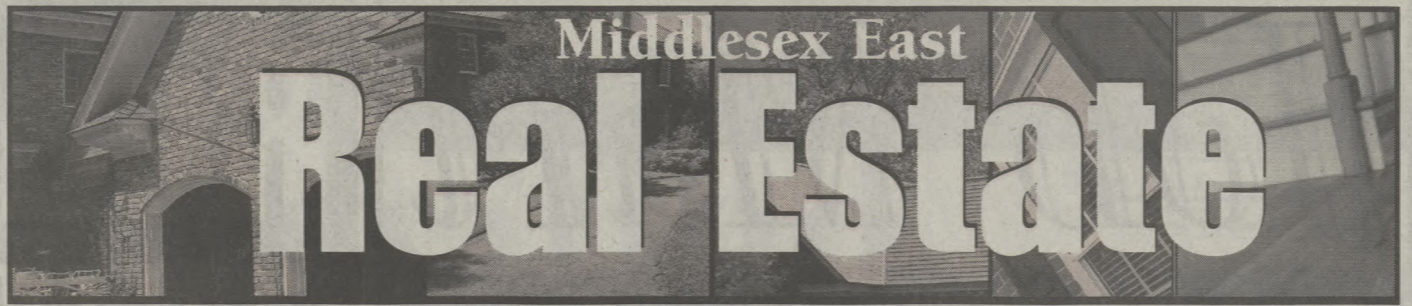
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137 CENTRAL ST was sold to Michael T. Hayes by David A. & Maureen M. Cheever for \$352,000
7 GREENBRIAR DR #106 was sold to Maria L. Iocco by Deanna T. Burke for \$117,000
40 HAVERHILL ST was sold to Joseph Tamaro & William Iv Davidson by Christopher R. & Mary A. Houde for \$325,000
8 LIBERTY LN was sold to Mesut G. Eraslan & Ceren Cura-Eraslan by Donna & William A. Silva for \$650,000
27 OLDE COACH RD was sold to Steven P. Zizza & Melissa Morganti-Zizza by Nicolaas Noordegraaf RET & Nicolaas Noordegraaf for \$827,450
4 REBECCA ROW was sold to Grace & Harry Sverdllove by Magee Construction Co for \$727,500
14 WILSON AVE S was sold to Mary A. Houde by Megan E. Altmayer & Nathaniel A. Cowen for \$255,000

-READING-

72 BELMONT ST was sold to Siobhan C. Murphy by William & Cassandra E. Kelley for \$450,000
2 BRENTWOOD DR was sold to Lori & Richard Ruggiero by Gordon FT & Dolores Gordon for \$327,500
267 CHARLES ST was sold to Shawn & Laura Bryant by Pensco T Co Custodian for \$400,000
15 COLONIAL DR was sold to Kerry A. Sabatino by Richard W. & Virginia W. Anderson for \$485,000
24 HAROLD AVE was sold to Khanh Nguyen & Kim-Hoang, Dang by Harold Avenue RT & Giorgio Fiorenza for \$600,000
104 LILAH LN was sold to Christopher J. & Margaret A. Calvani by Chad T. & Jennifer M. Battaglia for \$740,000
76 LINDEN ST was sold to David Coviello by Theodore R. & Kathleen P. Cartwright for \$250,000
57 LONGWOOD RD was sold to Patrick Trojer by 57 Longwood

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This Week's Sampler:

Hanson melds colonial look, modern plan

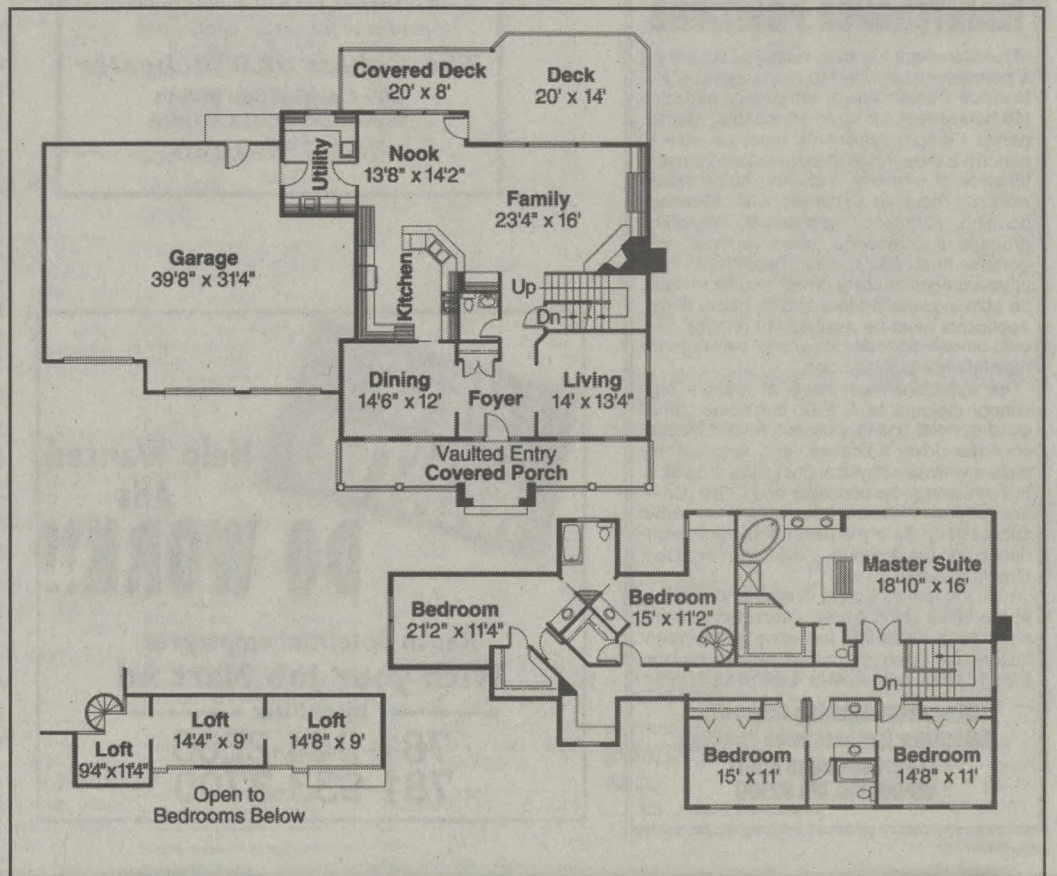
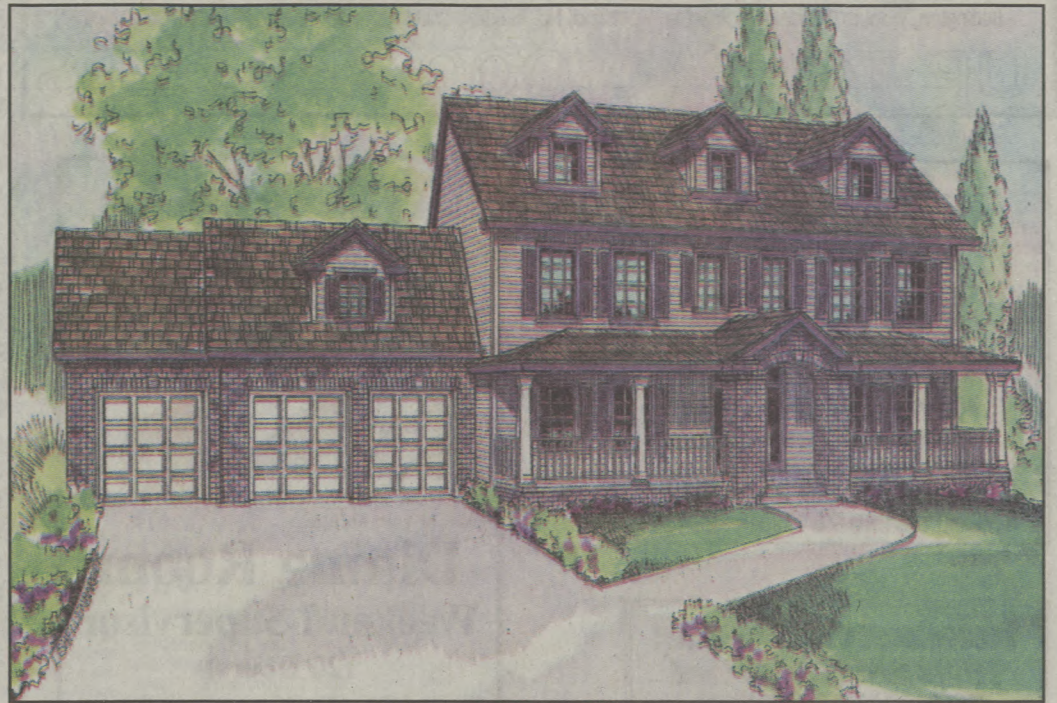
The Hanson's updated colonial exterior segues into a largely contemporary interior. This plan meets the needs of a large family, or one that enjoys hosting large gatherings.

Colonial styling is visible in the symmetrical front facade, porch columns, keystone arches, central gabled entry, and trio of gabled dormers. But no colonial home ever had an attached three-car garage.

Sidelights and a transom surround the front door, brightening the wide foyer. Following tradition, the formal living and dining rooms are on either side, and bedrooms are on the second floor.

Windows line most of the rear wall in the spacious informal family room and nook that span the rear, and both are open to the large kitchen. In the family room, a home entertainment center fits into the shelves or cabinets lining the side wall. A fireplace nestles into a corner between cabinets and stairs.

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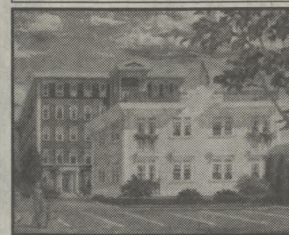
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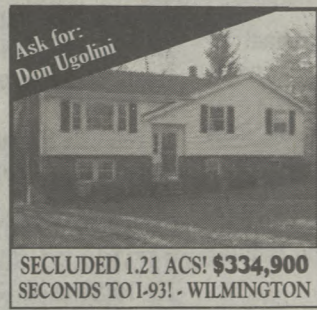


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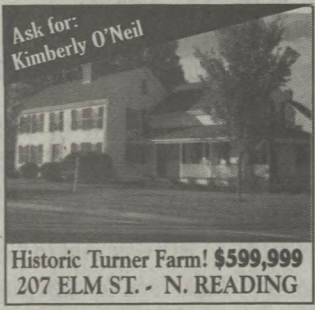


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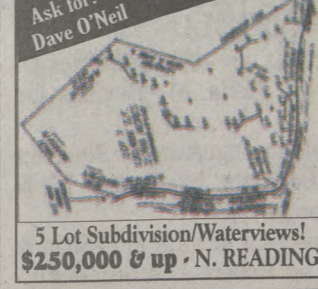
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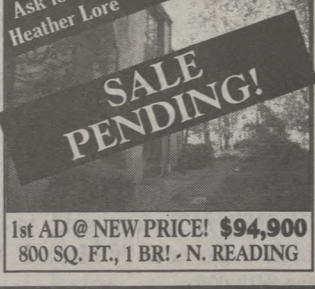
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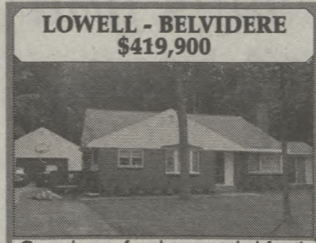
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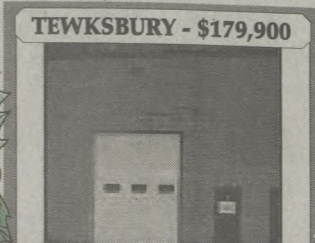
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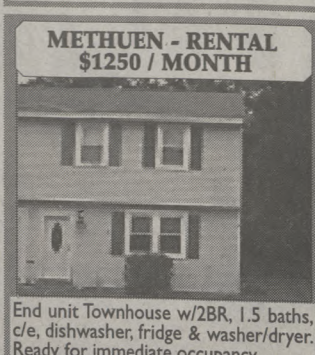
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Tewksbury Senior Topics

This Thursday is last day to buy tickets to New Years Party! Call today! Center closed on Monday

A Happy Hanukkah is wished to all our Jewish friends. It is hoped that everyone had a wonderful holiday week.

A Merry Christmas and Happy Kwanzaa is wished to all those celebrating those holidays as well as any other holiday that I may have missed.

May the spirit of the season remain with all us throughout the coming year; the spirit of sharing and caring, the spirit of giving to others (of our time and our understanding)...of receiving...the spirit of appreciation (of those dear to us and those who defend our freedom)...the spirit of the love (of family, friends and neighbors), and...the spirit of peace on earth and good will towards men.

The Senior Center will be closed next Monday, December 26th, due to the Christmas Holiday.

Dr. Smith will conduct a Podiatry Clinic next Wednesday, December 28th. This clinic is now full. However, a waiting list is now being compiled. Call 978-640-4480 to place your name on the waiting list.

Those planning to attend the Friends New Years Eve Dinner Dance at the Senior Center on Saturday, December 31st, should note that the last day to obtain a ticket will be this Thursday, December 22nd. Tickets are \$45 per person. The evening includes: a Prime Rib, Turkey and Haddock buffet; dancing to the music of the Perfect Match Band; New Years hats/horns, etc.; and, bringing in the New Year 2012 with family and friends.

The next Foxwoods day trip will be held on Tuesday, January 10th. Tickets are still available at \$21 p/p.

DJ Jon Mansfield will be at the Senior Center on Monday, January 30th for an afternoon dance. The last

day to purchase a ticket for this event will be this Wednesday, January 25th at noon. Tickets are \$6 per person.

Just a heads up that we will soon be looking for those special Tewksbury couples who have been married 50 or 50+ years and never been guests at the COA & Friends Valentine Dance. If you are such a

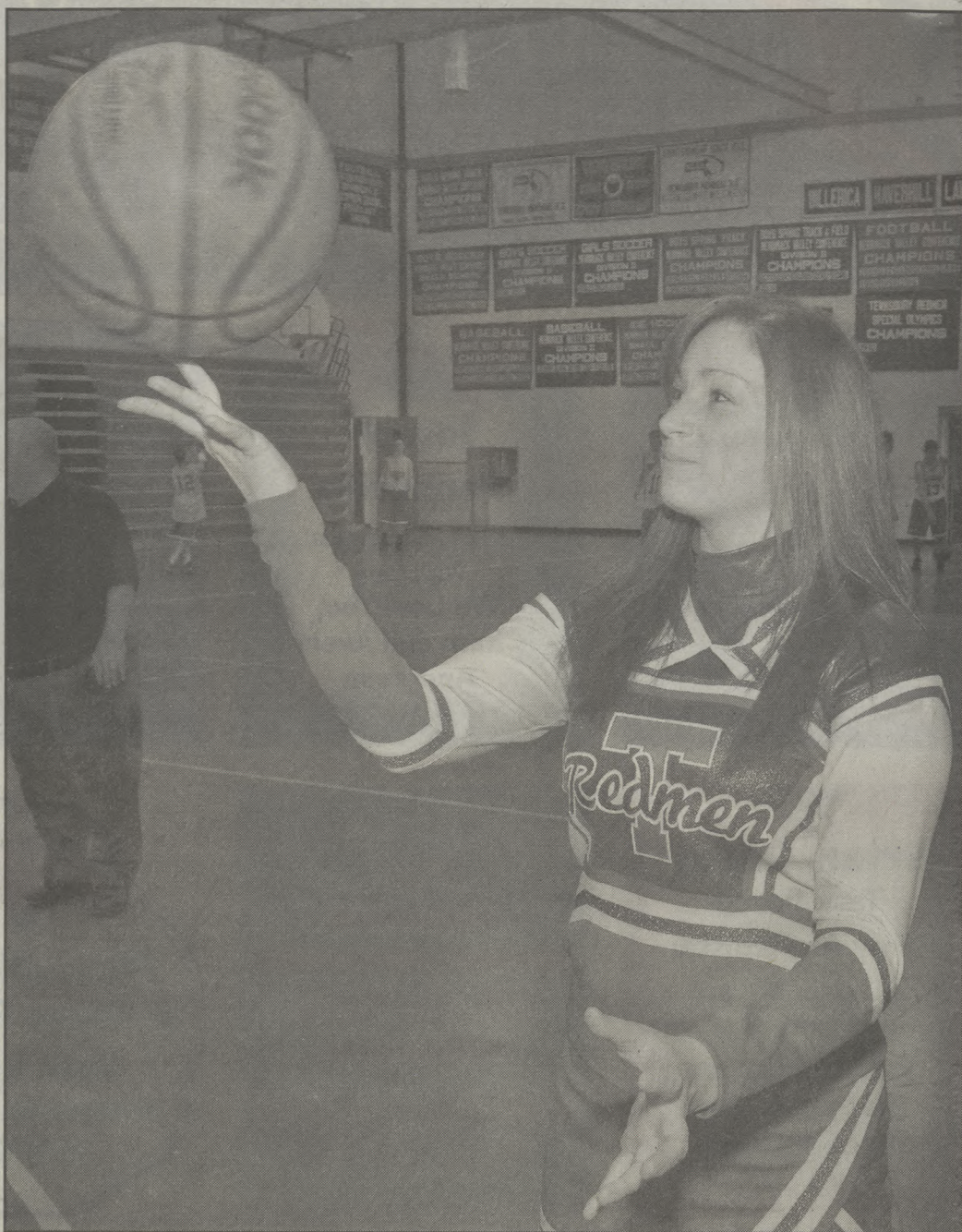
couple or know of one, please jot the information down on a piece of paper and drop it off or mail it to the Director.

The "Edwards Twins" tickets for March 9th are now available at \$30 per person. The Edwards Twins are celebrity impersonators direct from Las Vegas. They will be performing live at the Tewksbury Senior

Center. This show is expected to be a sell-out so don't be shut-out...get your tickets early.

Cribbage and Whist players are reminded that card games will not be held during the holiday weeks. However, games will resume the first week in January.

A Holly, Jolly Christmas & Holiday to All. God Bless America.



Tewksbury Memorial High School Senior Cheerleader Melissa Granoff spins the ball on her finger during the recent photo day at the school.

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Malden Catholic announces two from Wilmington recognized as AP Scholars

MALDEN - Malden Catholic High School announced recently that 46 students qualified as Advanced Placement (AP) Scholars in 2011, including twelve AP Scholars with Distinction.

The AP Program of the College Board offers several levels of AP Scholar Awards to recognize high school students who have demonstrated college-level achievement through AP courses and exams. AP Scholars with Distinction earn an average score of 3.5 on all AP tests and a score of 3 or higher on five or more AP tests. AP Scholars with Honors earn an average score of 3.25 on all AP tests and a score of 3 or higher on four or more AP tests. AP Scholars earn an average score of 3.0 or higher on three or more AP tests.

In addition to receiving an award certificate, this achievement is acknowledged on any AP Grade Report that is sent to colleges the following fall. About 18 percent of the more than 1.8 million students who took AP exams this year performed at a sufficiently high level to be recognized with an AP Scholar award.

"These students distinguish themselves and Malden Catholic through their hard work and study habits," said Malden Catholic Headmaster Edward C. Tyrrell. "Their talents and abilities will serve them well throughout their academic careers and beyond."

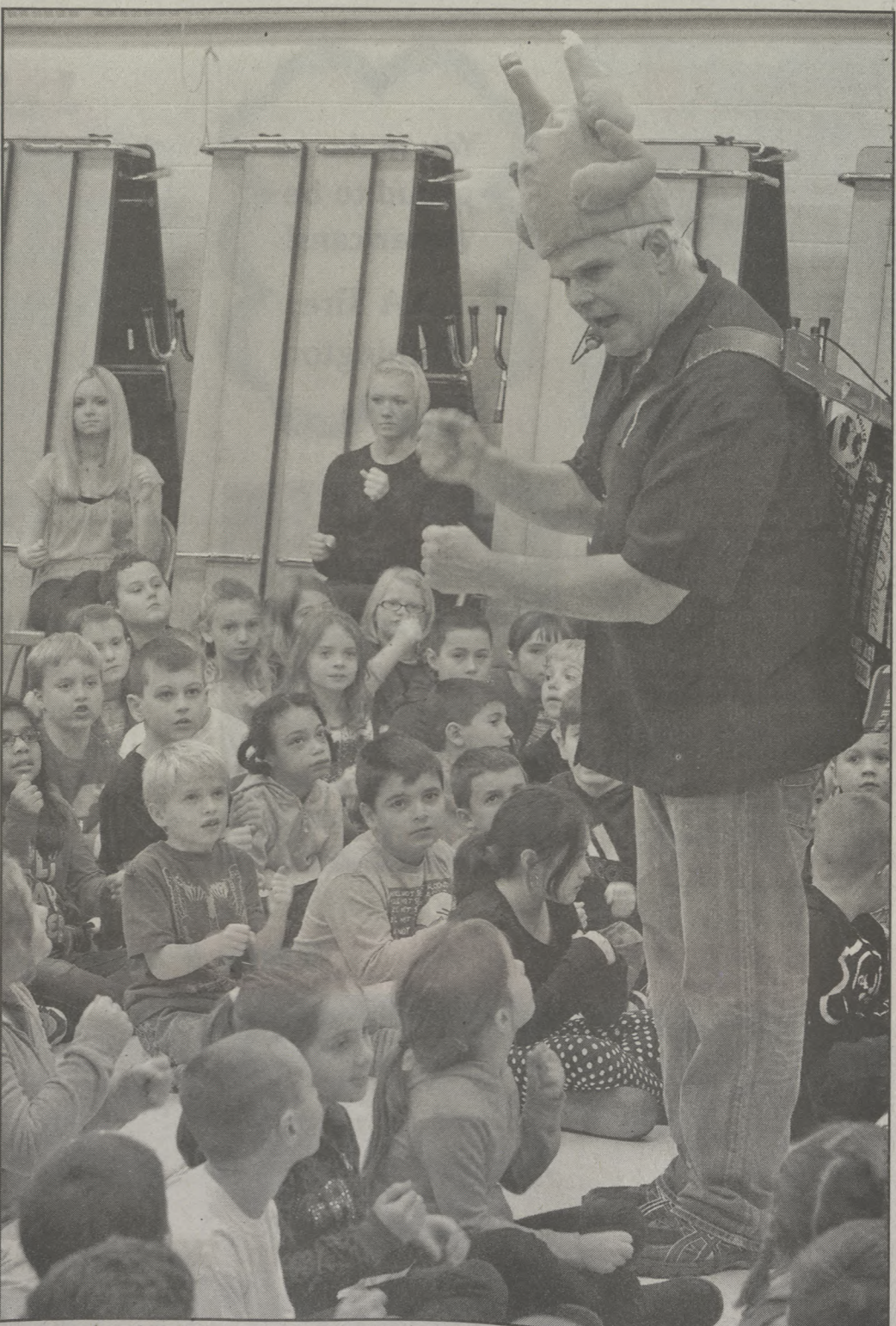
Qualifying from Wilmington were Matt Cardarelli, Distinction and Colin Arbuckle, Scholar.

Malden Catholic High School maintains a nearly 80-year tradition of leading students to achieve academic excellence in a Catholic, familial atmosphere. Annually, 98 percent of Malden Catholic graduates

attend college, with 96 percent attending four-year universities. Recognized for its dedicated faculty, challenging curriculum, spiritual guidance, social outreach,

and championship caliber athletic programs, Malden Catholic educates young men from more than 40 communities surrounding Boston. The school is fully

accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges. Further information on the school may be found at www.maldencatholic.org.



Nevermind the turkey on my head... Motivational performer Johnny-the-K, performs the hand jive dance with the kids at the Woburn Street School recently.

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Holiday toy drive organized by nine-year-old Emily Cashel

TEWKSBURY - For the second year in a row, Emily Cashel is organizing a Holiday Toy Drive for Children's Hospital and the Jimmy Fund Clinic. Although she is off to a late start this year due to her grandmother's long-term hospitalization due to an accident, she now has her grandmother back at home with her and is getting the toy drive underway.

Now 9 years old, Emily has not forgotten spending her last two Christmases in and around Children's Hospital and the Jimmy Fund Clinic. This was during her sister Ashley's treatment for Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. Emily remembers the generosity of strangers who delivered presents to not only the patients but to their siblings during the holiday season. She watched as children and adults smiled with joy and happiness generated by the toys and gifts that had been donated by kind strangers.

By donating a new toy or gift to Emily's toy drive, you will take some stress off those parents that cannot get out to shop for their family due to their child's illness and hospitalization. And you

will help families that cannot be home for the holidays because their child is fighting illness or injury at Children's Hospital, or is receiving treatment at the Jimmy Fund Clinic at Dana Farber Cancer Institute.

Emily is asking for donations of new toys, still in their original packaging; gift cards (such as iTunes, Best Buy); and art supplies. These are some of the many items on the patients wish list at Children's Hospital and the Jimmy Fund this year. Children's ages range from 0 to 21 years. For a full list, send an email to Mark Cashel at Meancash@aol.com. There will also be a copy of the list at the drop box locations.

Donations can also be sent directly to:

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Brian Morley, a guest from Tewksbury Memorial High School, sang a solo in the Middle School's Glee concert held last week at the Wynn Middle School.
(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

Tisei welcomed by Republican Committee

TEWKSBURY - The Tewksbury Republican Town Committee welcomes all concerned citizens, regardless of party affiliation, to come and meet Congressional candidate Richard Tisei.

Mr. Tisei is a candidate for the 6th Congressional District in the U.S. House of Representatives. The district includes Wilmington and Tewksbury as well as other parts of Middlesex County and most of Essex County.

Candidate Tisei and candidate William "Bill" Hudak are Republicans competing for this position. The winner will face John Tierney, the Democrat incumbent, in the general election this November.

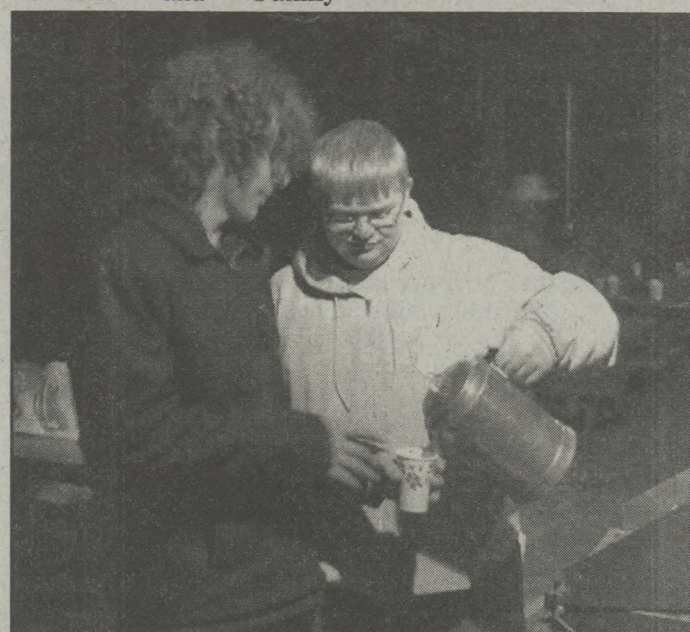
The meeting will take place on January 9, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at the U.S. Bunting and Cricket Club (Banquet Room) at 449 Boylston

Street in Lowell (near the Tewksbury line). Refreshments will be served.

Please direct any questions to Don Ordway at 978-621-2482 or drordway@comcast.net.

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Senior Patrol Leader Matt Fregeau is pouring a cup of hot cider for Larry Barnes during a camping expedition by Wilmington's Boy Scout Troop 136 at Camp 40 Acres. The troop celebrated with Thanksgiving Dinner cooked over the fire.
(courtesy photo)

Boston Celtics tickets

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WILMINGTON - The season is about to begin and we are ready! Wilmington Recreation has Celtics tickets in Balcony, Section 311 (Rows 9 - 11) for the following games:

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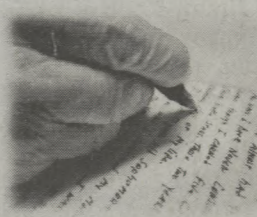
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Letters to the editor

'Twas the Night Before (with apologies to Clement More)

'Twas the night before Town Meeting and all through the town,
Not a resident was stirring, all had settled down.
The stockings were hung in the Town Hall with care,
In hopes that state funds soon would be there.

The special election went great and was over in a snap.
Just one more step before a long winter's nap.
The supporters were pleased with what was said,
And had visions of a new high school dancing in their head.

Then all at once there arose such a clatter;
I ran to the Town Meeting to see what was the matter.
When what to my wondering eyes should appear
But 1500 voters giving out a loud cheer!

And then, in a twinkling, I heard the naysayers,
"What about the oil and ball players?"
But their support quickly faded and then was dead,
Soon let us know we had nothing to dread.

Now Robert! Now Dan!
Now Joe and Mike!
Now Committee one and all!
Now celebrate; celebrate.
Celebrate all.

And I heard someone exclaim as 2011 faded from sight,
"Merry Christmas to Wilmington and to all good night."

--George R. Allan
Wilmington

Treats for Troops says "Thanks"

Dear Editor,
I'd like to thank everyone who donated their excess Halloween candy to our third annual Treats for Troops candy drive. My family and I delivered over 500 pounds of goodies to Local Heroes in Wilmington and helped put together care packages for our overseas troops. Special thanks go out to my elementary school candy volunteers Maureen Castiglione, Jessica Hicks and Martha Duffett. These ladies donated their time to work the candy drop stations and then deliver the heavy boxes of candy to my home. I'd also like to thank the Tewksbury Veterans' Officer Jim Williams for taking care of the drop off station at Town Hall and for delivering that candy directly to Local Heroes.

Local Heroes is a non-profit organization based in Wilmington, and led by Lou Cimiglia. Volunteers gather weekly on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. and put together dozens of care packages filled with toiletries, packaged food, reading materials, DVDs, clothing, etc. for our overseas troops. If you'd like to help support our troops, consider making a tax-deductible donation of goods or money to offset postage costs. If you have the time, make a trip to Local Heroes at Wilmington's Knights of Columbus on a Wednesday night and put together some care packages. It's a rewarding experience for your entire family.
Kelly Wentworth
Treats for Troops
Tewksbury

Strings Attached says "Thanks"

Dear Editor,
We would like to take this opportunity to send a "SPECIAL THANK YOU TO LOCAL BUSINESSES" who continuously support "Strings Attached". These companies have made donations of product and/or gift certificates to be put in gift baskets, which were raffled at the High School concert on Thursday, Dec. 1st and at the Middle School on Tuesday, Dec. 13th. WE COULD NOT HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT YOU! Thank you, to Keurig Coffee in

Reading, MA, Pizza Mia, Yoga Loft, Fantastic Sam's and Market Basket of Wilmington. Of course, thank you to Flaherty Jeweler, King Triton, 99 Restaurant, Jasmine Restaurant, Bay State Nails and Paint "n" Play. We would like to say "Thank you so much for your support."

Happy Holidays!
Best Regards,

Strings Attached Parent
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Santa has taken to RAIN gear and a wheeled sleigh in this North Street, Tewksbury display, and given the lack of snow around here this fall, this is a very appropriate clothing and transportation choice!

(Photo by joebrownphotos.com)

Disappointment in Town Meeting

Dear Editor:

I was in attendance at the Wilmington December 10, 2011 special town meeting and did not like what I saw. I was saddened that many citizens in attendance honestly believed that they were doing something good "for the children" and experiencing a pure form of government at its finest. However, in my opinion many of them were only acting as misinformed pawns in somebody else's chess game! Why were only 5 people allowed to speak when considering something as important as spending over 80 million dollars? The town could not wait another 15 or 20 minutes for the rest of us to speak? What were they afraid of? Was it necessary to distribute a misleading propaganda sheet to the Wilmington School children (for the parents) on Friday December 2, 2011 (immediately prior to the Tuesday December 6, 2011 election)? I believe other actions would have been taken had the current proposal for a new high school not been approved. Was it necessary for a town truck to drive around town with a police escort and remove "No Signs" supposedly on town property (some of which were actually on private property) but allow "Yes Signs" to remain on town property?

To paraphrase a few comments made by school superintendent Benton at the meeting, among the reasons Wilmington High School (WHS) was going to

lose accreditation ('if we did nothing') was that the roof leaked and the foreign language department was lacking. Great, let's spend 44 million dollars because of the town manager's apparent policy of demolition of town buildings by neglect (i.e. the roof wasn't fixed like the Swain School) and the foreign language department had been allowed to deteriorate. Back in the 1970s when I attended WHS, other foreign languages such as German and Russian were offered. Think about it fellow citizens, just like the underfunded idle science labs in our new Middle School, we are going to have "21st century" language labs with an inadequate curriculum and our children will not have to walk down 'the drab old corridors of the current High School after 3 years of academic instruction in a shiny new Middle School (with idle science labs).' Boy, I feel saved!

Any time multi millions of dollars are spent on a public works project, the powers to be behind the seen are likely to be making money (in addition to the contractors actually doing the work) through direct or indirect reciprocal agreements. Not illegal, but unseemly. Extending a sewer line by almost a mile can have very real property development implications. Hears the best part, the taxpayers foot the bill. One of the signs of a true chess master is that the pawns/tax payers are made

to feel good about themselves for enriching others. The effective deceptive use of buzzwords such as 'bringing the high school into the 21st century' and 'hope and change' is a large part of why the United States has a 15 trillion dollar dept, which our children will have to pay.

To paraphrase one of my heroes, 'I'm from the government and I'm here to help you.' Truly terrifying words! I remember the state and local governments told us that the water was fine (above the objections of a few concerned citizens). But now we have five (5) wells that are shut down and don't yet know how many people may have been put at risk prior to those wells being shut down.

The pawns/tax payers of Wilmington have paid for two (2) separate Response Action Outcome (RAO) Statement Reports for the petroleum release at WHS. The first report was determined by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to be deficient. I guess that's what you get when somebody's cousin does the work! The second RAO and existing Activity and Use Limitation (AUL) identifies contamination at 8 feet below surface grade (the report is available online). After the light of day was shined on this project, the citizens of Wilmington were told by the Town Manager and the new consultants that contamination

is at 14 feet below surface grade. But by the consultants' own public statements, no new borings were advanced through the boiler room floor (the release was first identified back in 1984 is a sump within the boiler room). The conditions of the AUL allow construction activities to be performed in compliance with a soil management plan and/or as part of a Release Abatement Measure (RAM) Plan. However, because site conditions will have changed (the building will have been demolished), it will be necessary to obtain a Massachusetts Licensed Site Professional (LSP) Opinion that the previous assumptions used to support the second RAO Statement remain valid. After removal of the WHS building, the previous assumptions of technical and economic infeasibility of achieving background will no longer be valid! Simply stating that the impervious surface of a parking lot will be constructed over most and/or some of the impacted area does not meet the performance standards of current DEP policies. Because the first RAO was retracted, the project must comply with policies in effect during April 2010. In my opinion, based on the facts and information as misrepresented by the Town Manager and the current consultants, it will not. I feel like we have been here before.

Respectfully,
George Lingenfelter

Finegold on Tewksbury's Green Community status

To the Editor,
The Department of Energy Resources will be recognizing Tewksbury's "Green Community" status on Monday at an event in Bedford. I'd like to commend the town for pursuing this opportunity and taking advantage of the Green Communities program. The town's elected officials and members of the town's Green Committee deserve a lot of credit for the hard work they have done in pursuing Green Community status and grants.

The state awarded \$207,725 in grants to Tewksbury for local renewable power and energy efficiency projects

that will move the town towards its goal of reducing its municipal energy use by 20 percent.

The Green Communities initiative as a whole promotes energy savings and job creation, two things that I believe go hand and hand. Energy-savings improvements to municipal buildings, including updated lighting and other conservation measures, will bring down energy costs for Tewksbury while creating clean energy jobs.

In the US, total electricity consumption is expected to increase by 25 percent between now and 2030, and our electricity prices are ris-

ing. Massachusetts ranks 4th in the country for overall electricity prices so any measures the town can take to keep those costs down, the benefits come right back to the taxpayers.

I want to thank our elected officials in Tewksbury, as

well as the members of the town's Green Committee for recognizing the importance of pursuing Green Community status and grants.

Barry Finegold
State Senator

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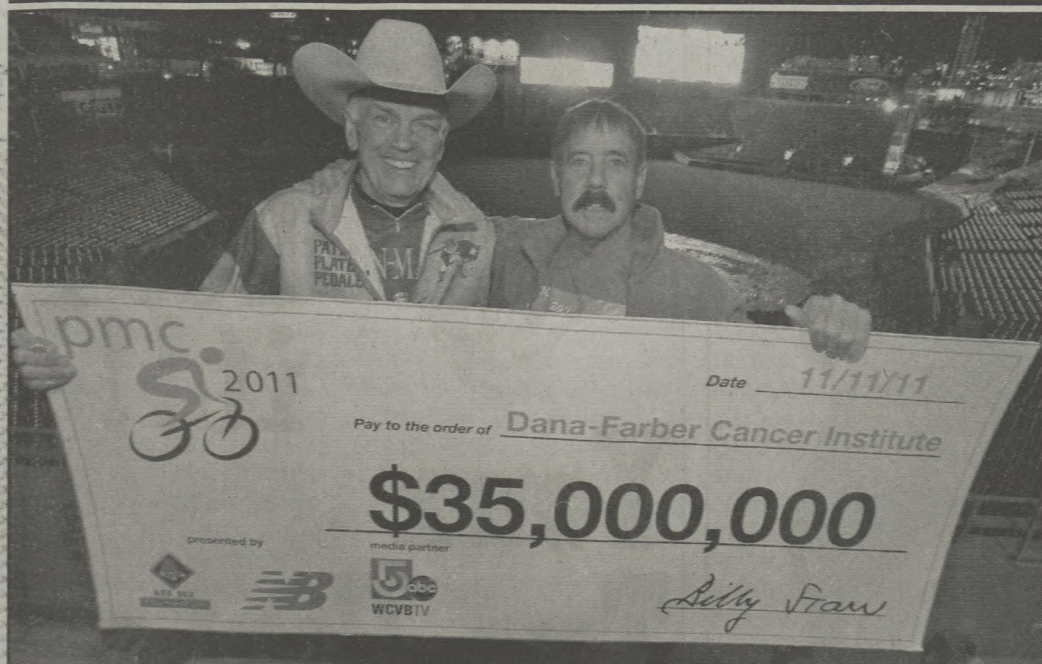
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Of the \$35 million raised for cancer research by cyclists of the 2011 Pan-Massachusetts Challenge, 15 Wilmington residents raised \$75,000. They were among the 5,169 cyclists who rode up to 190 miles across Massachusetts to raise money for Dana-Farber Cancer Institute through its Jimmy Fund.
L-R: Mickey Rooney, of Wilmington, Mass. and Mike Welch, of Burlington, Mass.
(Photo by MetroDesign)

Wilmington residents help Pan-Massachusetts Challenge

Donated \$35 million to Dana-Farber

WILMINGTON — Fifteen Wilmington residents raised \$75,000 of the \$35 million donated by the Pan-Massachusetts Challenge (PMC) to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute through its Jimmy Fund. They were among 5,169 cyclists who rode up to 190 miles across Massachusetts to raise money for cancer research and treatment. The 2011 fundraising total is \$2 million, or 5.7 percent, more than the PMC gave in 2010 and brings its 32-year Jimmy Fund contribution to \$338 million.

The PMC is the most successful athletic fundraising event in the nation; it raises and contributes more money to charity than any other. In August, cyclists from eight countries and 37 states rode one of 11 routes that ranged from 25 to 190 miles. Riders included seven-time Tour de France winner Lance Armstrong, Massachusetts Senators John Kerry and Scott Brown, 350 cancer survivors, and avid cyclists and weekend warriors alike. Many rode in support of loved ones being treated for

cancer or in memory of those who have been lost to the disease.

The contribution represents 100 percent of every rider-raised dollar, a charity pass-through rate that is nearly unparalleled within the athletic fundraising industry. Approximately 3,100 volunteers and 200 companies supplying almost \$5 million in products and services provided riders with food, mechanical and medical assistance, luggage transport and support of all kinds.

The 2011 PMC exceeded its own fundraising goal of \$34 million by \$1 million. "PMC riders are committed to the cause and to this event," said Billy Starr, PMC founder and executive director. "Their dedication to raising money for cancer research is unparalleled in the fundraising industry."

The check was presented to Dana-Farber President Edward J. Benz, Jr., MD, at a Fenway Park celebration which was attended by more than 600 PMC cyclists and volunteers. "PMC money is seed money that enables our

scientists to conduct the earliest forms of research," Benz said. "The money they raise is critical to our work. It enables us to invest in major new patient care and research initiatives that could otherwise go unfunded."

Founded in 1980 when 36 cyclists rode across Massachusetts and raised \$10,200 for the Jimmy Fund, the PMC is known today as the "gold standard" of athletic fundraising events due to the unprecedented sums it raises and its consistently efficient charity pass-through rate. One of the very first athletic fundraising events in the nation, the PMC was a pioneer in the way it focused on raising money for charity.

The 33rd annual PMC is set for August 4 and 5, 2012. Registration opens online on January 10 for PMC alumni and January 17 for newcomers. For more information about the PMC, which is presented by the Boston Red Sox Foundation and New Balance, visit www.pmc.org.

Income tax rate to fall in 2012

BOSTON - Officials from the Department of Revenue are announcing that that income tax rate will be lowered on Jan. 1, 2012, according to State Senator Barry Finegold.

The rate, currently at 5.3 percent, will fall to 5.25 percent because state tax collections

rose at a sufficient rate to trigger the reduction.

"This is great news for the taxpayers of Massachusetts," said Finegold. "Growing revenues have allowed the state to give taxpayers a break, something that is much valued in these tough economic

times. Being that this is the first tax cut in 10 years, I think that says a lot about the stability of the Commonwealth at this time."

The cut will provide Massachusetts residents with an estimated \$111 million to \$117 million in annual tax relief.



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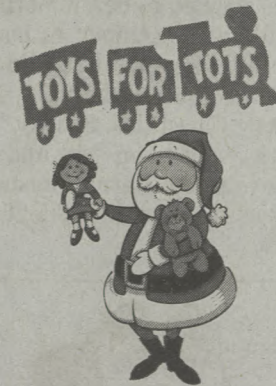
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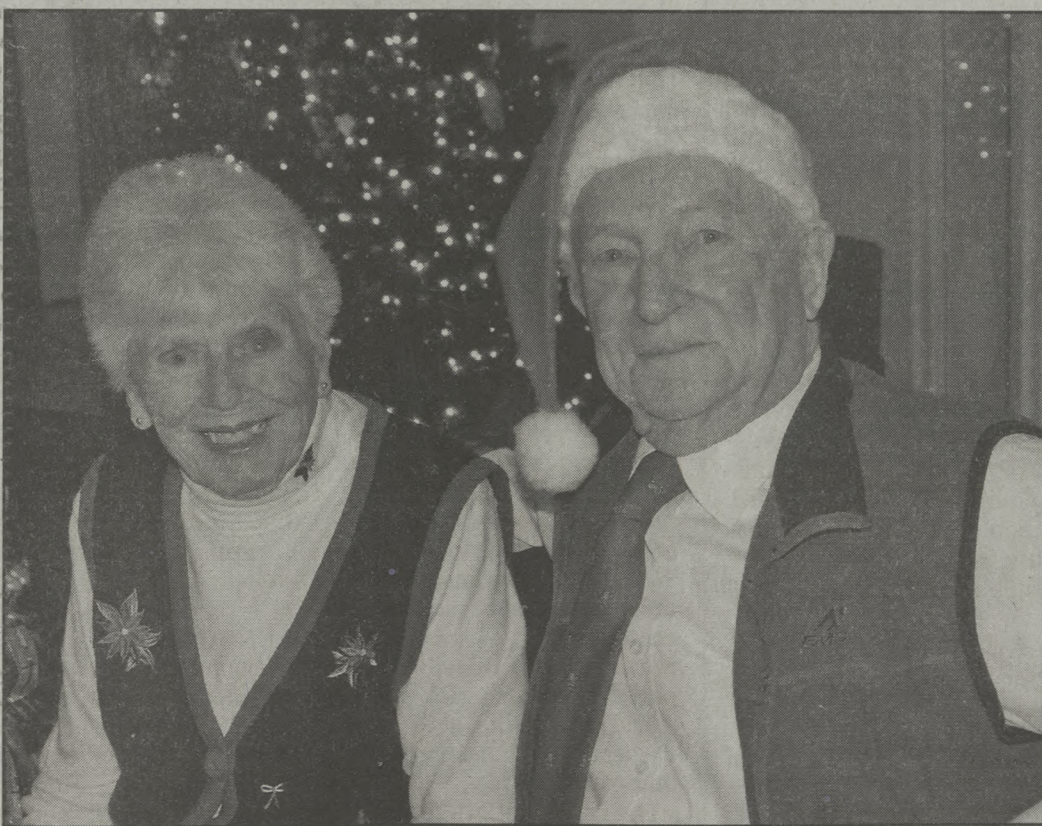


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Thelma and Don Heathcock enjoyed the music played by the Silver Tones during a dance held on Friday evening at the Tewksbury Senior Center.
(photo by Maureen Lamoureux-www.shootingstarspix.com)

Recreation Dept. winter newsletter now available

WILMINGTON - It's that time again! "Recreation Matters," the Recreation Department's winter newsletter, is hot off the presses! Check out our complete listing of classes, ticket sales and trips.

The newsletter is available at the Wilmington Memorial Library, the Buzzell Senior

Center, and in the Recreation Department in Town Hall, Room 8. If you prefer to read it online, go to www.wilmingtonma.gov. Once there, click on the Recreation prompt to open the Recreation Department's webpage. This new, enhanced site has multiple links that will allow

you to easily browse through our offerings!

While there, click on "Subscribe to E-Alerts" to receive an e-mail each time we update our newsletter. Sign up for "Recreation News" today!

Have a wonderful holiday season. We look forward to seeing you!

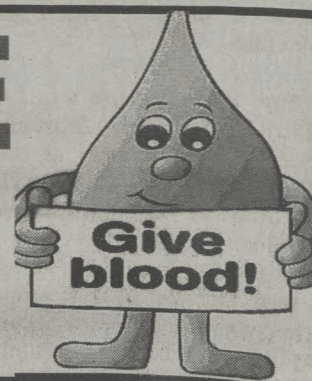
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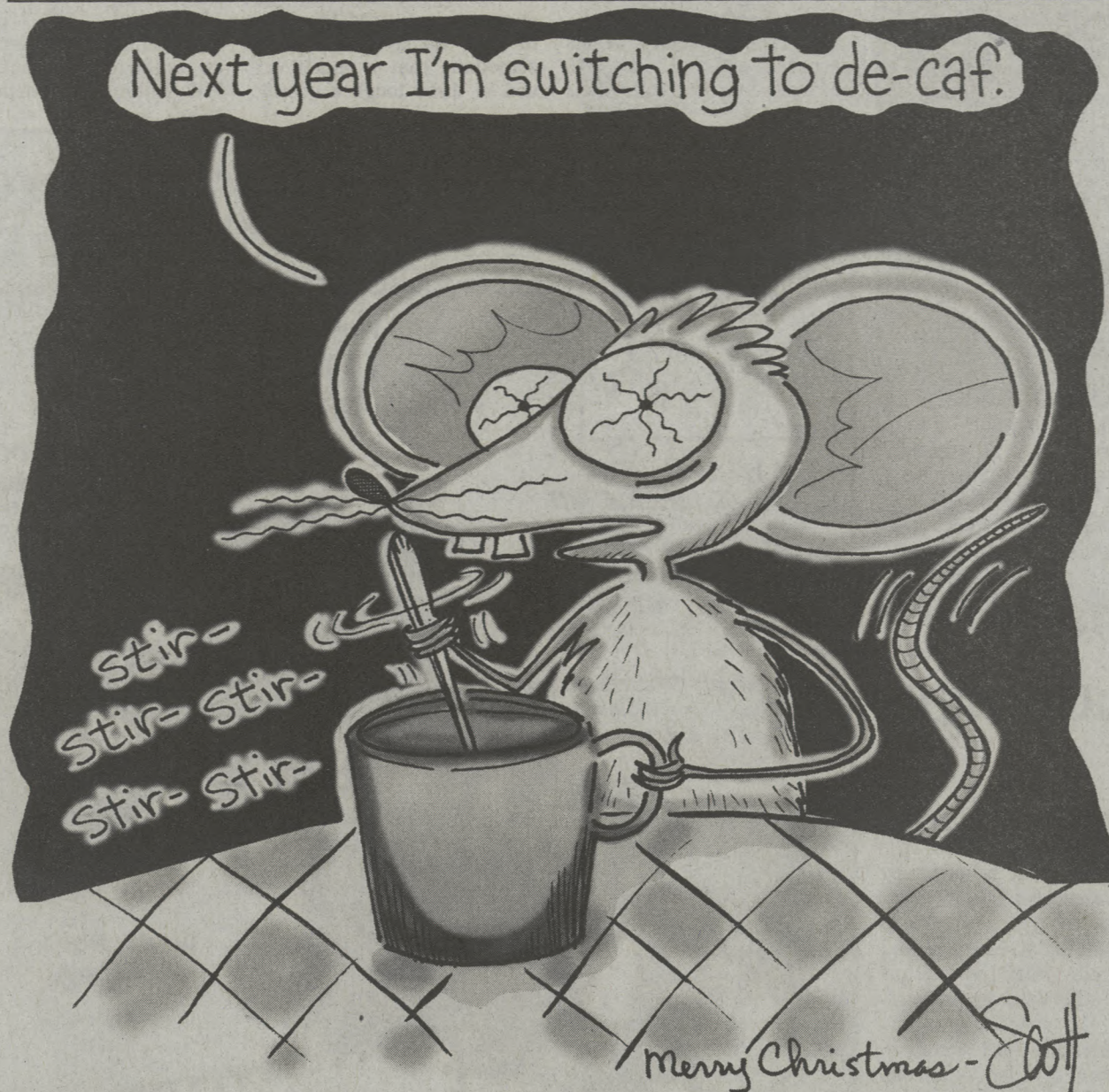
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*Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house
Not a creature was stirring...not even a Mouse...*



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**show some respect
for the flag**

What's the deal with the American flag on Grove Ave? If it is tattered, it's time to take it down. Please show some respect.



**Call for sensitive
layout**

In the December 14th edition front page, there is a picture of Officer Shawn Lee being laid to rest. Directly under that picture is the word "success" in bold type. While the "success" was in reference to the new High School vote passing, I believe that the Town Crier could have used more tact in the placement of its headlines.

Harold and the Christmas Angel

By SCOTT J. MULLOWNEY
Staff Columnist

On Christmas Eve, Harold sat alone in his favorite recliner. His faithful dog, Sparky, was stretched out in front of the decorated fireplace. The warm glow of the fire took the chill off the room. Christmas carols played from the radio as Harold sipped his eggnog - a tradition he carried on each year even after his wife, Harriet, passed away. Her death seemed so long ago and just like yesterday at the same time. Harriet loved Christmas more than anyone. She made Harold promise to keep the spirit of the holiday alive in her memory. Harold agreed. He made sure he decorated his house every year. His fireplace was draped with green garland and sparkling lights. Above it hung a huge wreath with a red bow. In the corner by the window stood a good-sized tree adorned with ornaments he and his wife collected over the years. Harold kept the memory of Harriet close to his heart to help him through the days when he felt lonely. Celebrating Christmas was Harold's way of honoring his wife's last wish.

Harold sipped his eggnog while he thought about how traditions were fading away in the world around him. Every house on his street used to be strung with holiday lights showcasing extravagant displays. Today reminders of the holidays were few and far between. Everyone seemed to be working all the time now. He barely saw his neighbors anymore. The recession certainly put a damper on things. Or maybe it was the rising cost of electricity.

The eyes of little children were once filled with excitement in anticipation of the holiday. Now even the school walls were bare even during the most festive time of year so as not to offend one group or another. How on earth could anyone find a holiday decoration offensive?

Even the weather put a damper on the winter season. A white Christmas was a thing of the past. Warmer temperatures seemed to be the norm. The air outside felt more like April than December. At least tonight there was enough of a chill in the air for Harold to light a fire.

It was almost midnight, almost Christmas morning. "Merry Christmas, Sparky," Harold said raising his glass. Sparky opened one eye and twitched an ear before falling back to sleep. Harold finished his eggnog and closed his eyes as the chorus of Silent Night played softly from the radio.

At the stroke of midnight there was a knock on Harold's front door. Startled, he looked through the small glass window to see a woman standing on his porch. His heart fluttered when he first saw her face in the red and green twinkling lights draped around his doorway. At first glance, the woman resembled his late wife, but upon closer inspection he realized it was just a trick of the shadows. Sensing no danger (but against his better judgment), Harold opened the front door.

The woman was tall, wearing white clothing trimmed with golden silk. Her blonde hair reflected an aura of light from behind. A soft wind blew a strand of elegant curls across her pale face. Harold was captivated by her ice-blue eyes which appeared too large for her small face. Her age was indeterminate, her voice was soothing as she spoke his name.

"Harold Milborn," she said as Harold opened the door wider. As she drifted in, Harold had the strange sense that under her long white gown her feet were not touching the floor.

Harold heard a chorus of voices singing outside. Carolers performing after midnight, even on Christmas Eve, were unusual for this neighborhood. Their voices seemed unreal and far away, but the beauty in the songs was unlike anything Harold had ever heard. The sound was ethereal, but tangible. He could see the music in his mind.

"Take my hand," the woman said with a serene smile. A golden light filled the room as Howard reached out for the woman's hand. The light burned brighter and brighter, moving from the woman's hand to Howard as he became filled with a sense of inner tranquility. Suddenly, Howard experienced a rush of acceleration. He found himself looking down on the roof of his house as he rose above his neighborhood, his town and finally the earth itself. And he was at peace.

Sparky surveyed the room from his cozy spot in front of the fireplace. The dog's head tilted sideways as he watched Harold resting in his recliner. His master was sleeping the deepest sleep with a smile on his face and a glass of eggnog in his hand as the final notes of Silent Night echoed through the stillness of the quiet house.

"Slee-ep in heavenly peace..."

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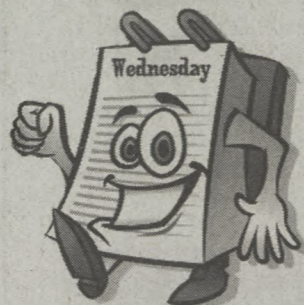
DelPonte earns MEd from Springfield College

SPRINGFIELD - Danielle DelPonte of Tewksbury has earned a master of education degree in sport management and recreation from Springfield College for studies completed in 2011.

Founded in 1885, Springfield College (www.springfieldcollege.edu) is known worldwide as the Birthplace of Basketball® and for the guiding principles of its humanics philosophy-educating students in spirit, mind, and body for leadership in service to others. With its foundation of academic excellence and rich athletic heritage, Springfield College prepares students with real-world leadership skills for careers that transform lives and communities.

The college offers a range of undergraduate and grad-

uate degree programs in fields of health sciences, human and social sciences, sport management and movement studies, education, business, and the arts and sciences. It also offers doctoral programs in physical education, physical therapy, and counseling psychology. The college is ranked in the 2012 edition of "Best Colleges" in the top tier of "Best Regional Universities - North Region" by U.S. News Media Group, and is designated as a premier Leadership Development Center by the YMCA of the USA. More than 5,000 traditional, non-traditional and international students study at its main campus in Springfield, Mass., and at its School of Human Services campuses across the country.



Community Calendar

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Wilmington

Sat: Dec. 24: 7 p.m., A Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held at the Congregational Church located at 220 Middlesex Avenue.

Sun: Dec. 25: 10:30 a.m., A Christmas Day Worship Service will be held at the Congregational Church located at 220 Middlesex Avenue.

Wed: Dec. 28: 10-11:30 a.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to watch Mr. Popper's Penguins.

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Wed: Dec. 28: 11 a.m., A Disney on Ice performance called "Treasure Trove" will be held at the TD Garden in Boston. Tickets cost \$24 and are available at the Recreation Department in the Town Hall. Please call (978) 658-4270 for more information.

Thurs: Dec. 29: 2 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to enjoy a winter buffet.

Fri: Dec. 30: 10:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m., Go to the

Wilmington Memorial Library to make snacks for New Year's Eve.

Wed: Jan. 4: 7 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to learn how to cut your spending.

Tues: Jan. 10: 3 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to play games on the Nintendo Wii.

Wed: Jan. 11: 7 p.m., Go to the Wilmington Memorial Library to learn about your rights as a consumer with Barbara Anthony.

Sun: February 12: 1:30 p.m., Join Wilmington Recreation for a trip into Boston to see a performance by Blue Man Group. Cost is \$65 per person. To register, please stop by the Town Hall, Room 8, or call (978) 658-4270 for more information.

Tewksbury

Wed: Dec. 28, An afternoon dance will be held at the Tewksbury Senior Center. Tickets cost \$6 and are available now. Please purchase tickets by Tuesday, Dec. 22.

Wed: Dec. 28, A Podiatry Clinic will be held at the Tewksbury Senior Center. This clinic is limited to the first thirty Tewksbury Senior Citizens that register. Cost is \$15 per person and is due upon registration.

Sat: Dec. 31, A dinner and dance will be held at the Tewksbury Public Library. Tickets cost \$45 per person.

Fri: March 9, A performance by the "Edward Twins" will be held at the Tewksbury Senior Center. Tickets cost \$30 per person and are available now.

Surrounding Communities Andover

Mon: Jan. 9, Auditions will be held at the West Parish Church located at 129 Reservation Road. Please contact Anna S. Choi at "tcnmanager@treblechorusne.org" or call 978-794-4600 to schedule an audition. More information can be found at "www.treblechorusne.org" under the "audition" link. Auditions will also be held on Monday, Jan. 16.

Grace Chapel invites the community to give – and receive – this Christmas

LEXINGTON and WILMINGTON - This Christmas Eve, Grace Chapel is inviting the community to take "a surprising journey through a familiar story." And while their services take place in Lexington and Wilmington, this journey has its beginnings in ancient Israel, and will reach as far as the urban centers of Dorchester and Lynn.

"It's not your grandma's Christmas Eve service," says Senior Pastor Bryan Wilkerson, "but grandma will like it too."

Many traditions have developed over 60 Advent seasons at Grace. In the weeks leading up to Christmas, "Messiah Sunday" means worship filled with vocal and orchestral selections from Handel's masterpiece. The congregation anticipates which biblical character Pastor Bryan will portray (in costume) for his sermon delivered on "Monologue Sunday." The congregation at the Wilmington campus has just begun a new tradition, the outdoor Christmas tree lighting, a family event complete with hot cocoa, carols, and a reading of a Christmas story. And thousands will attend Grace's Christmas Eve candlelight services, beginning on December 22.

One of the most meaningful traditions of all is the Christmas Eve offering. At every Christmas Eve service, 100% of the offering taken goes directly to support a cause that can transform the lives of those in need.

Last year's offering raised over \$68,000 to support local clean water projects for the people of Darfur, Sudan. It was a gift that not only pro-

vided sustainable, clean drinking water for the thirsty; it helped reduce conflict and violence. It offered safety to the women and children who had been travelling great distances across unsafe areas, just to fill a few containers of water to carry back home.

This year's offering is going towards a need much closer to home. This year, all gifts in the Christmas Eve offering from the Lexington campus will go to support The Boston Project's community development work in an area of Dorchester declared a "food desert" for its lack of accessible, affordable, healthy food options. This Grace Chapel ministry partner will work with neighbors to build a 5,000 square foot Children's Community Garden on abandoned land. In addition to addressing health issues such as obesity and diabetes, a successful garden will:

- Provide a sustainable source of fresh food for dozens of low-income families, while teaching nutritional and biblical lessons
- Strengthen the social fabric of the community, by providing summer jobs for four teenagers from the local community, who will engage over 200 youth and adults in volunteer work
- Help at-risk youth develop business skills through the potential sales of produce at a local corner store.

At Grace Chapel's Wilmington campus, 100% of the congregation's offering will go to Grace Chapel ministry partner Straight Ahead Ministries in Lynn. Straight Ahead works with juveniles who are facing the challenges of post-incarcerated life, gang violence, and

recidivism. By providing vocational, social, and spiritual support, this organization is making a tangible impact on the cycle of violence and crime.

Jeanette Yep, Pastor of Global and Regional Outreach, said earlier, "Grace Chapel has always made a priority of trying to better the world beyond Lexington. When thousands of people all come together at one of the most meaningful times of the year, and declare with their gifts and offerings, 'it's not about us,' amazing things happen."

Christmas Eve services at Grace Chapel's Lexington campus are on Thursday and Friday, December 22 and 23, at 7:30 p.m.; and on Saturday, December 24 at

3:00 p.m., 4:30 p.m., and 6:00 p.m. Grace Chapel's Wilmington campus will host Christmas Eve services on December 24 at 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

For complete information about Christmas at both of Grace Chapel's campuses, including interpretation for the deaf, and translation services, please visit www.grace.org/christmas.

For more information about Grace Chapel, please visit www.grace.org.

On December 18, all are invited to Grace's regular services to hear the morning's message delivered as a dramatic monologue, presenting the Christmas story from the perspective of a historical Biblical character.

Every dog has his Christmas day



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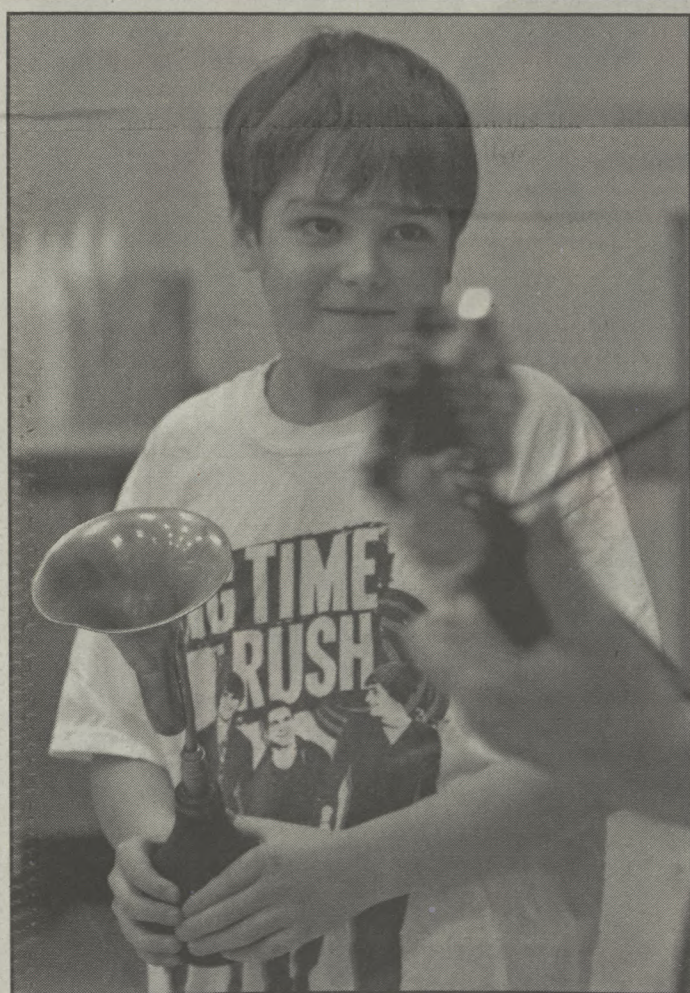
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Woburn Street School, Wilmington, 2nd grader Tyler Cardello plays the car horn as part of the recent Johnny-the-K performance at the school.

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Wilmington Middle School Students of the Month

WILMINGTON - The following students were named Students of the Month at Wilmington Middle School for November. The criteria used for selecting the students of the month is a follows:

- Positive attitude
- Effort
- Achievement/Improvement
- Citizenship
- Strong class participation

6th Grade

Fariha Haque
Daniel Gracia
Krista Brown
Thomas Worob
Alexandra Wargo

Anthony McKearney
Lindsey Amazeen
Carl Beatrice

7th Grade

DJ Kenney
Victoria Capone
Shannon Horgan
Jason Dunn
Daria Bakhtiari
Dan Sirignano
Ellen Farrell
David Woods

8th Grade

Eva Nesline
Brent Johnson
Casey McFall
Isaac Kaye
Ryan Donnell
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